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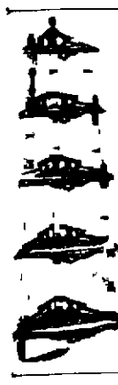
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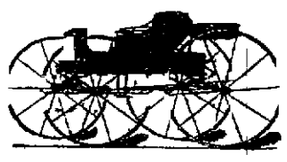
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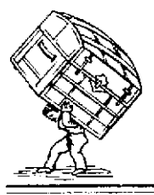
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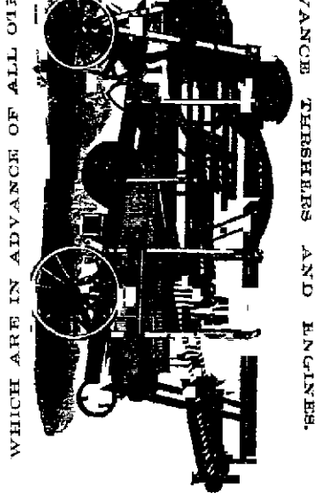
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RAINFALL IN THE WEST

The Value of Government Signal Stations.

HARRISON'S LETTER TO BLAINE

A Budget of Washington News of Interest to the Northwest—The English Mission and Land Commissionership

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In pursuance to the resolution introduced by Senator Mitchell there has been printed a letter from General Greely of the signal service upon the rainfall of the Pacific slope and the Western states and territories

Accompanying General Greely's letter is a paper by Prof Glassford, of the signal service discussing the causes of the wet and dry seasons, showing the cause and deficiency in different portions summer rains season in Arizona etc. Fortified with charts and tables exhaustive of the subject. These tables cover observations from 1 stations of an average length of seventeen years and three months, and the charts show separately the rainfall in March and the mean rainfall for every month and year

The terms of the resolution make it General Greely's duty to express his views upon the importance and value of these charts and also to express his opinion on the question of the recurring drouth, but in terms at the relation to the question of increasing, or decreasing as the rainfall in the arid or sub-humid regions of the United States

Pursuant to this instruction General Greely discusses these matters at great length He says one great reason which must redound to the benefit of the trans Mississippi and trans Missouri country in the publication of these officials data will be the dispelling of the erroneous and injurious impressions which long prevailed regarding this extensive region In the early century this territory was views as hardly suited for civilized man its enormous and vast mounts as being represented as arid and desert regions unsuited for cultivation and in many places even unfit for pasturage Adventure exploration and dreams since have passed the frontier westward until the mouths of the great American desert to the north and of the railroad staked plains to the south have practically disappeared

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THE ENGLISH MISSION.

The Name of Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court, Mentioned

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A rumor has gained currency here that the name of Justice Samuel F Miller, of the United States supreme court, has been presented to President Harrison for the English mission Justice Miller will have reached the age of retirement within a couple of years, and could go on the retired list with his full pay of $10,000 per year without any duties to perform but it is understood that he would be willing to relinquish this for a four years' term at the court of St James.

He would make a magnificent American representative in England, and if Chauncey M Depew is not appointed it need not excite surprise if the name of Justice Miller is decided upon

PORT TOWNSEND COLLECTORSHIP

Leslie Cullom Still Acting Under Instructions of the Treasury Department

WASHINGTON March 24.—Secretary Windom has notified the acting collector of customs at Port Townsend, that the resignation of Deputy Collector Robert F Miller was accepted, to take effect April 1 Port Townsend has no collector of customs Leslie Cullom was nominated for that position by Cleveland but the senate to whom action on the nomination The treasury department however appointed Cullom as special inspector of customs which post on he now holds

JUSTICE MATTHEWS'S SUCCESSOR

Alfred Russell, of Detroit, Urged for the Vacant Seat

DETROIT Mich. March 24.—Several members of the cabinet many senators and a number of the leading members of the bar heartily approve of the move made to appoint Alfred Russell, of Detroit justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Matthews, deceased Russell is 64 years old and is a graduate of Dartmouth college

THE LOST CAUSE.

Raising Money in New York to Care for Ex Confederate Soldiers.

NEW YORK March 24.—There was a meeting at the Academy of Music to night under the auspices of the New York citizens committee, in aid of the National Confederate soldiers home at Austin, Tex. General Burnam presided, and many grand army men were in the audience including General Crittenden and General Carl Schurz There were also numerous Confederate veterans present

Major Joseph H Stewart one of the directors of the home was the principal speaker Among other things he said Sectionalism is being fast obliterated from the minds and hearts of men and the foemen of twenty five years ago now march shoulder to shoulder in the struggles of civil conflict We regret that many thousands of Union veterans are now upon the pension rolls About 1,500 are maintained by the government in comfortable homes and at an annual aggregate expense of about $1,600 000 and we rejoice that they are honored wards of the nation But what may be done for the helpless Confederate soldier who left the army and fought and shed his blood as a willing sacrifice upon the altar of the country that had no sponsor at its baptism among the nations of the earth and which was destined to sink like a bright planet of the heavens never more to rise again! It might be unwise, and possibly a dangerous precedent to aid, at the public expense, those who fought against the old flag and South ern men in both branches of our congress have expressed disapproval of this policy, but may we not find sympathetic hearts and generous hands to aid us with their bounty?

After reviewing the great commercial prosperity of the South its dependence upon the North and the negro question, Stewart concluded as follows

While we would fight and die—yes, we must—if die if need be to maintain the honor and integrity of that grand old flag, we will ever cherish recollections of the 'Lost Cause' and of the flag that was never destined to float among the emblems of nations.

THAWING OUT GIANT POWDER.

Human Indians Farmer Killed His Wife and Daughter

SAN FRANCISCO March 24 The *Examiner's* special from Lemoore, Cal., says Aaron York a prominent farmer living two miles east of here, has been engaged for some time in blasting stumps and odd dynamite with which to raise them Several sticks of the explosive had been frozen during the cold weather Preparatory for Monday's work this evening he placed several sticks under the stove to thaw out and then went to the sitting room where his family The family had gathered in the kitchen and included Mrs York, two daughters and a son They were not aware York had placed the dangerous stuff under the stove Suddenly a loud explosion occurred and when York turned to learn whence the report came he saw his house shattered to atoms, pieces of wood and the stove being hurled a great distance away The horrified man ran at once to the scene getting such help as he could. He rescued one daughter and the son who were seriously but not dangerously injured. Some time after the mangled forms of his wife and daughter were found The former was an unrecognizable mass of flesh fearfully lacerated The girl had evidently been killed by the weight of the debris under which her corpse was found

THE OHIO REFORM SCHOOL

Unsuccessful Attempt of Its Inmates to Gain Their Freedom

CINCINNATI March 24.—This morning thirty five out of the boys at the house of refuge made a break for liberty. They were from 10 to 16 years old and were under four leaders the chief of whom was a negro boy. The boys marched in a body armed with baseball bats, to the front entrance where four guards were stationed, and demanded free passage but were driven back Then they used their bats and rocks breaking in windows and doing other damage They were so noisy that their whooping and shouting excited and alarmed the people in the streets and quite willy exaggerated rumors to spread which caused the police to send two patrol wagons with fifteen officers to the scene Inless than three quarters of an hour from the outbreak the four ring leaders were locked up in their rooms and everything was quiet No one was hurt The ring leaders were participants in a similar outbreak two years ago

RESULT OF AN ELOPEMENT.

An Enraged Father Fatally Stabs His Daughter's Husband

COLUMBIA S C. March 24.—At Clifton Spartanburg county yesterday morning Clara Hoglins daughter of a farmer in good circumstances eloped with Edward Mathias The couple were married and last night Mathias took his bride to his home. Hoglins father of the girl armed himself with a shoemakers knife and went to the house Immediately upon entering the house he made an attack upon Matthias stabbing him in the neck just below the right ear inflicting probably a fatal wound. The bride interfered and is reported to have been wounded in the arm Hoglins has been arrested and placed in jail.

TRAMPS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

They Take Possession of a Freight Train and Stop It.

PITTSBURG March 24.—A large party of tramps boarded a freight train on the Pittsburg & Erie railroad near Aliquippa, Pa., last night, and for five hours held the train refusing to allow the crew to move the train unless permitted to ride on it. A telegram was sent to Pittsburg for assistance and a special train with officers was sent to the rescue. Five tramps were arrested but a large number of them escaped

THE USUAL WAY

A Disappointed Lover Kills the Girl and Then Himself

WORCESTER Mass. March 24.—In a tenement house today Albert Pindstrom shot Emily Schen killing her instantly and then put a bullet into his own head committing suicide The woman had refused his hand

Failure of a Building Firm

MARQUETTE Mich. March 24 Owing to the heavy losses incurred in the construction of the brand new opera house and the Ishpeming building, firm of Wahlman & Co assigned Saturday They liabilities are about $100,000 It is said has been largely caused by the construction of the Lake Superior country for several years

The Regular Sunday Prize Fight

SOUTH BEND Ind March 24 A prize fight for purse of $200 and the police was there this evening between Jack Burns, of Elkhart Ind The fight was a vicious one and Mellon all wind up fight from the eighth round after which he refused to come up and finished him out so as will not be known

Burned to Death

BOSTON March 24 A fire this morning destroyed the three story brick building occupied by Hall Stove Polish paints and chemicals Tremont. The Rising Sun Stove Polish people of Boston brilliant the cheapest and best stove polish made and the consumer may for two expensive tin or glass package with every purchase

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TO CHICAGO AT LAST.

The Northern Pacific Will Lease the Wisconsin Central.

MRS LUCY PARSONS WILD TALK

A Family Feud in Kentucky Leads to a Desperate Battle—Sheriffs Beaten Back by the Desperadoes

PHILADELPHIA March 24—A reporter of the *Inquirer* today learned from a well known railroad man that the Northern Pacific Railroad company has at last secured control of the Wisconsin Central Railroad and through it an entrance to Chicago

The *Inquirer* will give the following details of the lease. C. H. Wheeler French general manager of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe road, has spent three months in an examination of the property connections and accounts of the Wisconsin Central company. He went over every mile of the road and its all of its branches and inspected its resources and traffic connections. The result of his investigation has been a comprehensive report, which will be submitted to the board on Wednesday In this he states why the acquisition of the Wisconsin Central road will be an advantage to the Northern Pacific the company. The Chicago Burling ton & Quincy Northwestern and St. Paul and other lines centering at Chicago are reaching out westward for traffic and Gould in his opinion ultimately reach the Pacific coast and become transcontinental lines The Canadian Pacific has a Chicago outlet and so have all the Pacific coast lines

If the Northern Pacific is to maintain its position it must have equal facilities, and Wheeler sees no other line but the Wisconsin Central that can afford the Northern Pacific the needful. The road, he says is in first class condition. It possesses good terminals has a growing local trade and is self supporting With the influence of the interstate commerce law to stand, rates, he believes the road will be a profitable one.

The lease is for a comparatively short time, either for thirty three or ninety nine years the period has not been determined yet It is an operating lease that is the Northern Pacific is to operate the road and pay a rental of 75 per cent of the gross receipts Of course, all the Northern Pacific's Chicago business will be thrown on the Wisconsin Central line instead of being divided up between all roads running between Chicago and St. Paul The lease will add to the Northern Pacific system 765 miles of road including the 944 miles of the Wisconsin Central railroad, 387 miles of leased lines and 246 of affiliated roads. With it also comes the possession of extensive terminal facilities at Ch'l ago formerly owned by the Chicago & Great Western railroad which are constantly increasing in value as well as very valuable terminals at Milwaukee

ANARCHIST RAVINGS

Mrs. Lucy Parsons Addresses Another Meeting of the Red Fire Brotherhood.

CHICAGO March 24.—We want a revolution. Whether peaceful or bloody makes no difference. A revolution must come

These were the words addressed by the dusky anarchist, Mrs Lucy Parsons to an audience of 2300 men and women gathered at the Twelfth street Turner hall to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the Paris commune last night

I have but one objection Mrs screamed Mrs. Parsons that is to make you disconcerted to make rebels of you all

After talking in a desultory manner on the social problem and how it was approaching a crisis she continued "When the time comes and it surely will let us use all means to bring about a revolution Let us ask in those times of peace, will it pay? Count the millions and orphans of the 70,000 who fell in the streets of Paris if it pays. Those who fell were martyrs, and the path we tread is ever strewn with martyrs. But all the blood should not flow on the one side There are, my friends, stirring times before us. There are those who would slay us in cold blood but not us not as they were in Paris be guided by namby-pamby philosophies Let us have generals.

I don't wish to be understood as wanting to incite you but when the time comes we will carry the banner of liberty aloft When I know that the snake are filled I will be ready to go We want a revolution Whether it is peaceful or bloody makes no difference. A revolution must come

A KENTUCKY FEUD.

One of the Largest and Most Exciting Ever Known in the State

CHICAGO, March 24—A dispatch to the *Times* from Louisville, Ky., says The feud between the Bowlers and Turner factions in Bell county, Kentucky, has broken out afresh, and prospects are there will be much bloodshed The feud has so many ramifications it is impossible to tell where it originated or why it continues to exist. A section of the parties have been in arms for some time past and a fight began early last week over a quarrel between two representative of the opposing factions Friends of both families flocked to the assistance For several days earth in the west the mountains in the vicinity of Barbourville were alive with determined men armed to the teeth. The inevitable came and a pitched battle was fought in which it is said more than 500 shots were fired and a number of people were wounded, but the injured were spirited away and the number cannot be learned A sheriff's posse was sent to arrest the rioters but they were fired upon and driven back to Barbourville

It was then the Judge call himself headed a posse and made for the mountains Another pitched battle resulted but the judge's party, being strong and well armed, were the victors and succeeded in arresting five of the desperadoes among them two of the Messrs Galloway and Carnes, a brother of a former sheriff of the county The sheriff's posse is still in the mountains after others of the outlaws and before the month ends it is likely a dozen lives will be sacrificed in the effort now making to enforce the laws

Warrants are the people of this city and county alarmed but those of Knox as well and nobody ventures out unarmed and few unaccompanied by a friend

Tonight word was received by a courier that in a fight near Salt Trace last night four men were killed and half a dozen wounded. Reinforcements have gone out A thousand armed men are now in the mountains and it is safe to say that man will be shot to death and the world will never hear of it. A fort is being erected by one of the factions and rumors of killing are too numerous to mention.

The sheriffs of the three counties are arranging to make a combined attack on the outlaws who swear they will never be taken Governor Taylor will be asked for militia aid.

THE LATEST SNAKE STORY.

A Reptile Coughed up by a Little Child at Rochester, N Y

ROCHESTER N Y March 24—Several days ago the 11 months old daughter of Mrs Schultz while recovering from whooping cough had a startling experience she had a paroxysm of coughing, but Mrs Schultz saw nothing very remarkable in that When however she became aware that a live snake was coming from the little girl's mouth, she was horrified The mother succeeded in capturing the reptile and placed it in bottle Louisa appeared perfectly well as soon as the snake, which measured 14 inches was ejected the mystery now is how a snake of the child's stomach The reptile was of a garish white color and about half an inch in diameter

Clearing House Exchanges

BOSTON March 24—A table compiled from dispatches received by mail managers of the leading cities and towns of the United States shows that the total exchanges for the week ending March 23, 1889, were $1,01 ,992,000 an increase of 11.5 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year

Death of a Railway President

PITTSBURG March 24—Hon John Scott president and one of the receivers of the Allegheny Valley railroad, died this morning of pneumonia, in his 68th year

Death of a Music Publisher

MANCHESTER N H March 24—John W Moore, aged 85, formerly a publisher and writer on the subject of music died yesterday

The new brick hotel The Oregon located at Ashland will be opened with a banquet on Wednesday evening March 27 1889 Helm & Peebe, proprietors

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THE OREGONIAN RAILWAY.

The Case Recently Decided by the United States Supreme Court.

The Opinion of the Court and a Dissenting Opinion by Justice Field

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, plaintiff in error, vs. the Oregonian Railway Company (limited).—In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

March 4, 1889

Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the court.

This is a writ of error to the circuit court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

The Oregonian Railway Company (limited), recovered a judgment against the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company for the sum of $85,131, on a contract for the lease of a railroad owned by the plaintiff in the suit, which had been leased to and used by the defendant. This sum was for the semi-annual payment of rent, in advance, for the half year beginning May 15 1884.

[The court sets out at length the petition of the plaintiff, with the facts of which readers here are familiar, and its prayer for judgment against the defendant.]

The substance of the numerous answers and amended answers is, that the defendant denies that the plaintiff has any corporate existence, avers that it had no power or authority to make the contract or lease as stated in the petition, and that the contract, although signed by the president of the defendant company, with the seal of that company attached, and the signature of the secretary, by order of its board of directors, is also without legal authority, and is not binding upon the defendant. In fact, the essence of the defense and of the whole controversy is, whether these companies had power under their organization as corporations to make the contract of lease which is the foundation of this action.

The two questions presented, and the only ones necessary to be considered, are

First—Whether the plaintiff, the Oregon Railway Company, limited, organized under the laws of Great Britain, with which and as the statute of Oregon gives to it in reference to business done in that state, had the power to lease its railroad to the defendant company, and,

Second—Whether the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, the defendant in the action, organized under the laws of the state of Oregon, had the legal capacity and lawful power to make said lease on its part.

Although the lease itself, which is the foundation of this action, is not found in the pleadings, nor in the record, the statements in regard to it made by the petition, amended petition, and answers leave no question as to its nature or character so far as it affects the two questions here suggested.

It may be considered as the established doctrine of this court in regard to the powers of corporations, that they are such and such only as are conferred upon them by the acts of the legislatures of the several states under which they are organized. A corporation in this country, whatever it may have been in England at a time when the crown exercised the right of creating such bodies, can only have as an existence, and the express law of the state or sovereignty by which it is created. And these powers, where they do not relate to municipal corporations exercising authority conferred solely for the benefit of the public, and in some sense parts of the body politic to do it, have in this country until within recent years always been conferred by special acts of the legislative body under which they claim to exist. But the rapid growth, in all the nations, which have come to take a part in all or nearly all of the business operations of the country, and especially in enterprises requiring large aggregations of capital and individual energy, as well as their success in meeting the needs of a number of these important commercial relations, have demanded the serious attention and consideration of law makers. And with valuable services have been rendered by the public the class of corporations, which have stimulated their formation by numerous special acts, it came at last to be perceived that they were attended by many evils in their operation as well as much good, and that the hasty manner in which they were created by the legislatures, sometimes with exclusive privileges, often without due consideration and under the influence of improper motives, frequently led to bad results.

Whether it was this consideration, or mainly the desire to fix some more uniform rule by which the rights and powers of private corporations, or those for pecuniary profit, should come into existence, it is certain that not many years ago state constitutions were framed in which the matter came to have in them a provision like that which is now to be found in the constitution of the state of Oregon, article XI, Sec. 2

"Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special laws, except for municipal purposes. All laws passed pursuant to this section may be altered, amended, or repealed, but not so as to impair or destroy any vested corporate rights."

Outside of the powers conferred and the privileges granted to these organizations by the statutes under which they exist, they are in all the states, the United States and Oregon have the common law as the foundation of their jurisprudence, governed by that common law, and it is the established doctrine of this court, and, with some exceptions, of the states in which that common law prevails, as well as of Great Britain, from which it is derived, that such a corporation can exercise no power or authority which is not granted to it by the charter under which it exists, or by some other act of the legislature which granted that charter.

This proposition has been before this court more than once in recent years. It was very fully considered in Thomas vs. Railroad Co., 101 U S, 71, which resembled the case before us in several important features.

The Milville and Glassboro Railroad Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, entered into an agreement with Thomas and others for the lease of its railroad to them for twenty years. It was agreed that the company might at any time terminate the lease and retake possession of the railroad in which case any loss or damage incurred by the lessees should be equitably adjusted by arbitration, and the amount be paid by the company. This contract was made in 1872, and the lessees took control of the property and used it until 1877, when they entered with a notice by the lessor terminating the lease. A suit was brought to recover the damages mentioned in the contract, which came from the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania to this court, where it was ably and elaborately argued, and received the earnest consideration of the court, as may be perceived from the report of the case. The opinion, which was concurred in by all the judges who sat in the case, contains a full review of the decisions of the English courts on the subject discussed, and also of previous decisions of this court.

The question here was altogether upon the power of the railroad company, under its charter and the laws of New Jersey, to make the lease by which its road was turned over for twenty years to the absolute control of other parties. The right to do this was asserted under the following language in the charter of the company

"That it shall be lawful for the said company, at any time during the continuance of its charter, to make contracts and engagements with any other corporation, or with individuals, for the transporting or conveying any kinds of goods, produce, merchandise, freight, or passengers, and to enforce the fulfillment of such contracts."

But the court said that it was impossible under any sound rule of construction to find in this language a permission to sell, lease, or transfer to others the entire railroad and the rights and franchises of the corporation

The cases of The Asbury Railway Carriage & Iron Company vs. Riche, L. R. 7 H. L. 653, decided in the house of lords in 1875, and The East Anglian Railways Company vs. The Eastern Counties Railway Company, 11 C. B. 770, were also reviewed, with several others of a similar character from the reports of the highest courts of England, in which, as this court said—

"The broad doctrine was established that a contract not within the scope of the powers conferred on the corporation cannot be made valid by the assent of every one of the shareholders, nor can it be by any partial performance become the foundation of a right of action."

Referring to the remarks in the same opinion to the case of The York & Maryland Line Railroad Company vs. Winans, 17 How 30, which held that a corporation which has undertaken to construct and operate a railroad cannot, by alienating its right to use and its power to control and supervision, avoid the responsibility that it assumed in accepting the charter. The court said "The corporation cannot absolve itself from the performance of its obligations without the consent of the legislature." To this effect were Pullman's Palace Car Co. vs. Transportation Co., 118 U. S. 290, 309, where the whole question was considered after a full argument, the conclusion was stated in the following language

"We think it may be stated, as the just result of these cases and on sound principle, that unless specially authorized by its charter, or aided by some other legislative action, a railroad company cannot, by lease or any other contract, turn over to another company, for a long period of time, its road and all its appurtenances, the use of its franchises, and the exercise of its powers, not can any other railroad company without similar authority make a contract to receive and operate such road, franchises, and property of the first corporation, and that such a contract is not among the ordinary powers of a railroad company, and is not to be presumed from the usual grant of powers to a railroad charter"

It may be considered that this is the law of the state of Oregon, except as it has been altered or modified by its constitution and statutes.

We are here met with an embarrassment arising out of the circumstance that neither the plaintiff nor the defendant in the present case professes to exercise its powers under any special charter conferred on it by the legislature of Oregon. That state, in accordance with the principle laid down in its constitution, to which we have already referred, passed general laws for the formation of private corporations. See laws of Oregon, (Deady's Comp.) chap. VIII. Under Title I, section 1 reads as follows

"Whenever three or more persons shall desire to incorporate themselves for the purpose of engaging in any lawful enterprise, business, pursuit, or occupation, they may do so in the manner provided in this act."

Provision is then made for the manner in which those persons shall constitute themselves a corporation, by filing articles of association, acknowledged before a proper officer, in the office of the secretary of state and in that of the clerk of the county where the business is to be carried on. What these articles shall contain is specified with some peculiarity But Title II of this same chapter is more important in regard to the matter at issue, because which are organized for the construction of railroads. The mode of their formation is the same as that of those coming under Title I, but the declaration of the powers which may be exercised by railroad corporations may become important in the consideration of the present case

By the act of the legislature of October 21 1878, session laws, 96, it is provided that any foreign corporation incorporated for the purpose of constructing, or constructing and operating, or for the purpose of, or with the power of, acquiring and operating any railway, * * * shall, on compliance with the laws of this state for the regulation of foreign corporations transacting business therein, have the same rights, powers and privileges as a domestic corporation formed for such purpose, and no more

When we have found, therefore, what powers were conferred by the laws of Oregon on the defendant corporation in this case, we shall have determined as to the powers of the plaintiff corporation were no greater with regard to the same subject matter, so far as the statutes are concerned, except as it may be shown that other powers are given by some express statute.

It may also be conceded, at the outset of the argument, that the memorandum made under the companies' act of 1862, by the plaintiff, and the articles of association made under the laws of Oregon by the defendant, both contain declarations of the powers of these companies and of each of them to buy or sell or lease railroads. The only question, therefore, to be considered is whether this declaration of power is authorized by the laws of Oregon

It is argued that the articles of association under the Oregon law, and the memorandum of association, under the companies acts of Great Britain, are themselves the equivalent of an act of incorporation by the legislature and that what ever is found as a grant of power or description of the purpose of the company, set forth in its articles or memorandum, is tantamount to a legislative charter A phrase in the opinion of the court in Thomas vs. Railroad Co., supra is cited as supporting this proposition namely "the memorandum of association as Lord Cairns said, stands in place of a legislative charter But what was meant, both by Lord Cairns and by this court, was that anything not claimed, granted, or described in such instrument in relation to the powers and business of the corporation could not be held to be a part of them by construction, in other words that its powers could not exceed those enumerated therein It was necessarily implied in such a remark that anything in such articles or memorandum not warranted by the statutes in question, authorizing the formation of corporate bodies, was void for want of authority

Of course any authority for the exercise of corporate powers, derived from the laws of Oregon, must be in accord with the constitution of that state and its statutes upon that subject. The constitutional provision, above quoted, that corporations shall not be created by special laws, but may be formed under general laws, implies that no private corporation could be created thereafter until such general law had been enacted, and that it thereupon became the fundamental law of the state in regard to all corporations formed under it It is idle to say therefore, that any corporation could assume to itself powers of action by the mere recitation in its articles or memorandum that it possessed them.

We have examined with much care the two statutes already referred to concerning incorporation, enacted in accordance with that constitutional provision, and do not find any express authority for a railroad company to lease its road for an indefinite period, or for it to take such a lease; nor are we able to find any general language in those statutes, or either of them, in relation to the powers that may be conferred upon corporations which justifies a departure from the principles laid down in Thomas vs Railroad Company

It is to be remembered that where a statute making a grant of property, or of powers, or of franchises, to a private individual, or a private corporation, becomes the subject of construction as regards the extent of the grant, the universal rule is that in doubtful points the construction shall be against the grantee and in favor of the government or the general public. As was said in the case of Charles River Bridge vs. Warren Bridge, 11 Pet. 420, "in this court the principle is recognized that in grants by the public nothing passes by implication" See also Dubuque & S. Pacific R. R. Co. vs. Litchfield, 23 How 66, Turnpike Co. vs. Illinois, 96 U S. 63.

Therefore, if the articles of association of these two corporations, instead of being the mere adoption of the corporators themselves of the declaration of their own purposes and powers, had been an act of the legislature of Oregon conferring such powers on the corporations, they would be subject to the rule above stated and to rigid construction in regard to the powers granted How much more, then, should this rule be applied, and with how much more reason should a court called upon to determine the powers granted by these articles of association construe them rigidly with the stronger leaning in doubtful cases in favor of the public and against the private corporation

We have to consider, when such articles become the subject of construction, that they are in a sense *ex parte*, their formation and execution—what shall be put in them and what shall not be left out,—do not take place under the supervision of any official authority whatever They are the production of private citizens, gotten up in the interest of parties who propose to become corporators and almost wholly in the line of the personal advantage of the parties concerned rather than the general good.

These articles when signed by the corporators, acknowledged before an officer of the peace or notary public, and filed in the office of the secretary of state and the clerk of the proper county, become complete and operative They are, so far as framed in accordance with law, a substitute for legislation, put in the place by will of the people of the state, formerly expressed by acts of the legislature Neither the officer who faces such acknowledgment nor those who file the articles have any power of criticism or rejection. The duty of the first is to certify to the fact, and of the second to simply mark them filed as public documents, in their respective offices.

These articles, which necessarily assume by the sole action of the corporators the form of a charter, many of which have been heretofore considered of a public character, sometimes affecting the interests of the public very largely and very seriously, are commonly themselves to be the initial mind as a class of instruments requiring or justifying any very liberal construction Where the question is whether they conform to the authority given by statute in regard to corporate organizations, it is always to be determined upon just construction of the powers granted therein, with a due regard for all the other laws of the state upon that subject, and the rule stated above.

It is not quite with much more apparent confidence that there is anything in the general laws of Oregon in relation to the formation of private corporations, which are to be found in chapter VIII, titles I and II, Deady's Comp., which, by express terms, authorizes corporations to include within the powers enumerated in its articles of association that of making such a lease as the one which is the subject of this action Arguments based upon these laws are founded upon the implication that building railroads is, by the meaning of section 1 of title I, a "lawful enterprise, business, pursuit or occupation" and the further inference that the power leasing a railroad, either as a lessee or a lessor, is one which is incident and proper to the pursuit of the lawful business of constructing and operating a railroad The same argument is drawn from the general fact that title II recognizes the authority of corporations organized for the construction of railroads, macadamized roads, plank roads, clay roads, canals or bridges, to appropriate lands for their necessary uses by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, in the manner pointed out

The language of the case of The New Jersey, (quoted in Thomas vs Railroad Co., supra) under which it was urged that the railroad company had authority to make the lease in controversy, was quite as general and as liberal in its description of the powers which that corporation was authorized to exercise as anything to be found in the Oregon statutes In fact, in the authority which was given to that company in regard to making contracts for the transportation of passengers and freight, and the doing of a general railroad business with other corporations and private persons, it approaches nearer the power to make leases than anything which is to be found in the laws of Oregon, yet this court held that although it was a direct authority from the legislature itself, and not subject to the restrictive criticisms above suggested, the lease made in that case was *ultra vires*, and without authority on the part of the company.

Another important consideration to be observed, peculiarly applicable to the acts of corporations formed by the corporators themselves, declaring what business they are about to pursue, and the powers which they purpose to exercise in carrying it on, is, that while the thing to be done may be lawful in a general way, there are and must be limitations upon the means by which it is to be done or the purposes carried out, which the articles of incorporation cannot remove or violate. A company might be authorized by its articles to establish a large manufactory in a particular locality, and might be held to be a valid incorporation with sufficient powers to prosecute the business described; but such articles, although mentioning the particular place, would not empower the company, in the exercise of the power thus conferred, to carry on a business injurious to the health or comfort of those living in that vicinity

Instances might be multiplied in which powers described in general terms as belonging to the objects of the parties who thus become incorporated would be valid, but the corporation, in carrying out this general purpose, would not be authorized to exercise the powers necessary for so doing in any mode which the law of the state would not justify in any private person or any unincorporated body. The manner in which these powers shall be exercised, and their subjection to the restraint of the general laws of the state and its general principles of public policy, are not in any sense enlarged by inserting in the articles of association the authority to depart therefrom.

In the absence of anything in the general incorporation act, we are referred to several statutes of the state of Oregon, which, while not specifically granting to railroad companies the right to lease their property or to take other railroads under lease from their owners, are supposed by implication to recognize such right in all railroad companies. We are furnished with a list of statutes of that state in which the word "assigns" is used in regard to corporations, generally in the phrase "successors or assigns," from which it is sought to imply the general proposition that a corporation may assign all its property. A special reference is made to the act of October 22, 1880, by which the legislature granted to the "Oregon Railway Company, limited, the right of way and station grounds over the state lands, and terminal facilities upon the public grounds at the city of Portland."

The preamble to this statute is quite lengthy, and, taken in connection with the enacting clause, shows very plainly that the principal object aimed at was to give to that company, so far as the legislature could do so, certain rights, privileges, and easements upon the public grounds, streets and levees in that city, on and near the banks of the Willamette river, for its depots and wharves and the operations of its railroad After these are fully specified, a proviso is added "that the said Oregonian Railway Company limited or its assigns shall have no power to sell convey or assign the premises or rights hereby granted or any part or parcel thereof, to any person, persons, firm or corporation, save only with and as part and parcel of and as appurtenant to the railway now built and owned by said company and now in process of construction by it"

It is strenuously argued, and with some degree of plausibility, that the language of this proviso, and the use of the words "successors and assigns" in other statutes, which are referred to, imply that by the law of Oregon railroad companies may make and must be supposed to be capable of making assignments. But whatever may have been the intent in the minds of the legislators in using these words it is not precisely the form in which it would expect to find a grant of power to sell, to lease or to transfer the title, ownership or use of railroad lines, the property belonging to the road and the franchises necessary to to carry them on, by one railroad corporation to another

One of the most important powers with which a corporation can be invested is the right to sell out its whole property, together with the franchises under which it is operated, or the authority to lease its property for a long term of years In the case of a railroad company these privileges, next to the right to build and operate its railroad, would be of the most importance which could be given it and this idea would impress itself upon the legislature Naturally, we would look for the authority to do these things in some express provision of law We would suppose that if the legislature meant to confer such rights it would do so in terms which could not be misunderstood, and to infer on the contrary, that it either intended to confer them or to recognize that they already existed, by the simple use of the word "assigns" a very loose and indefinite term, is entirely out of the power of the court in making implications which we do not feel to be justified

The legislators who enacted these statutes may have had an idea that there were certain things which corporations could assign, and may have used the expressions to which we have referred in a very loose instead of a technical sense or they may not even supposed that cases might arise where railroad property, going by some operation of law as bankruptcy or foreclosure, from the hands of its original owners into the possession of other persons, would justify the description of the latter by the words "successors or assigns" In using these terms they may have thought that authority might be given by future statutes, either generally to all corporations or to some special organization, to sell or transfer the corporate property or some part of it, but we cannot see that such a power would have existed if it had not been forbidden by statute, but as the language of the whole section relates to the conveyance of the property, franchises, and powers to another company, or takes a grant or lease of similar property or franchise from any other person or company.

The attempt is made to sustain the proposition here contended for in regard to the power to lease, by another inferential process of reasoning which we think equally untenable

The following provision is found in chapter VIII, title I

"Sec 20. Any corporation formed for the purpose of navigating any stream, or canal or ditch may, by virtue of such incorporation, construct any railroad, macadamized road, plank road, or clay road, or canal or bridge, necessary and convenient for the purpose of transporting freight or passengers across any portage on the line of such navigation, occasioned by any rapids or other obstructions to the navigation of such stream or body of water, in the manner and with like effect as if such corporation had been originally formed for such purpose but no corporation formed under this act or heretofore or hereafter incorporated by any special act of incorporation, passed by the legislature of this state, shall have or exercise for the purpose of navigating any stream or body of water of this state, or forming the boundary thereof in whole or in part, nor any stockholder in such corporation shall ever take or hold stock, or any interest directly or indirectly in the stock of any corporation which may be formed under this act for the purpose of building or constructing any road in this act mentioned, nor shall any such corporation ever purchase, lease, or in any way control such road or the corporate rights of such last named corporation."

It is argued that this prohibition against leasing the railroad is a recognition of the fact that such a power would have existed if it had not been forbidden by the statute, but as the language of corporate franchises was held to be void in the case was in full operation an act was passed by the legislature of New Jersey declaring it unlawful for the directors, lessees or agents of that railroad company to charge more than 4½ cents per mile for the carrying of passengers It was insisted that this use of the word "lessees" applied to the then existing leases of that road and operated as a ratification by the state legislature of the lease under which they held it. In discussing this subject the court said

"It may be fairly inferred that the legislature knew at the time the act was passed that some of the lessees were running the road, and claiming to be so as lessees of the corporation It was not important for the purpose of the act to decide whether this was the case under a lawful contract or not. No inquiry was probably made as to the terms of that lease, as no information on that subject was needed The legislature was determined that whoever did run the road and exercise the franchises conferred on the company, and under whatever claim of right this was done, should be bound by the rates of fare established by the act Hence, without undertaking to decide in whom was the right to the control of the road, language was used which included the directors, lessees and agents of the railroad The mention of the lessees no more implies a ratification of the contract of lease than the word 'directors' would imply a ratification of the contract. It is not by such an incidental use of the word 'lessees,' in an effort to make sure that all who collected fares should be bound by the law, that a contract unauthorized by the charter and forbidden by public policy, is to be made valid and ratified by the state." (p 8.)

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Alaska Fisheries Not Protected by the New Law.

THE N P LINE TO COEUR D'ALENE.

Fres' Vancouve and Centra a—Fa al Acc dents a Seattle and Calf x—Murder Trial n Yamh' Co nty

SA FRANCIS Mo 2 K ke el Jo c Ir mation of he ch ol t ry laying of t e ca ps Fr t me of Alask the Ho 2 n er t m Un ed t ha ry n ma ket s ve t Wh ry n Bristol Bay n the Yu on Ter to ry Th ry n Alaska the ch ef ob ect of the pa t season has been to ascertain the proper time for the opening and closing of the various fisheries in those waters and to secure the enforcement of the laws relating thereto The report of the commissioners will be submitted to the President in a few days and will be transmitted to Congress at the opening of the next session

THE CAPITOL TO BE MOVED

Ex Governor Newell of Washington Territory is in the city He is a member of the Board of Capitol Commissioners of that Territory and is here to confer with Governor Moore and Secretary Wallace relative to the removal of the Capitol from Olympia to Ellensburg Governor Newell says that the Board has decided to remove the Capitol to Ellensburg and that the work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit

THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

The Treasury Department has decided to commence the construction of the new Custom House building in this city at once Bids will be opened on April 15 for the construction of the building and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible

THE PACIFIC CABLE

Postmaster General Wanamaker has written a letter to Senator Stanford in which he says that he has not changed his views in regard to the Pacific cable and that he is still in favor of the project

THE RAILROAD BILL

The Pacific railroad bill was passed immediately after the Mills bill was passed but up to this date there has been no sign of the appointment by the President of the board of commissioners provided for in the bill Secretary Hager could not say whether the President had appointed the commissioners or not He said that the letter of the President transmitting the bill to the Senate had been received by the Secretary of the Senate and that the bill was now in the hands of the Committee on Printing awaiting the printing of the usual number of copies

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS

The President has not known upon which he will base the duty basis of customs duties although it has been intimated that certain members of the Cabinet favor the ad valorem system Professor Brown Goode of the Smithsonian Institute, however is understood to be in their persuasions to have inspectors of fisheries appointed by the President to carry out the provisions of the act The fact that salmon canning and salting on streams within a short distance of navigable waters has been published throughout the country as being somewhat erroneous Fish are certainly salmon in nearly every body of water large and small from the Columbia to the Yukon river but in most streams the varieties of fish known as the humpback and dog salmon are the sole frequenters These are not esteemed or sal ed The rivers and lakes where red river and king fish spawn are few and it is at these points that the canners operate Oregon Washington and California have state fish inspectors for enforcing laws relative to weirs and traps and it is an absolute necessity for the preservation and propagation of the salmon trade in Alaskan streams where canneries exist, that inspectors should be stationed there

RAILROAD TO COEUR D'ALENE.

The Northern Pacific Extension Completed to Mullan—Strengthening the Line

SPOKANE FALLS March 24—Track laying on the Northern Pacific extension from Wallace to Mullan up the south fork of the Coeur d Alene river was commenced this evening It is understood a road will soon be built on an air line from Coeur d Alene City to Mullan and soon the ground breaking point of this new road, and extended from Mullan to a point west of Missoula where the whole line will be connected on a standard gauge It is also rumored that the main line from Spokane Falls to the Sound The extension just completed will greatly facilitate the shipment of mineral from the gold Hunter, Morning Central and other big mines in the vicinity of Mullan

FIRE AT VANCOUVER

An Old Saloon Building Destroyed—An Electric Alarm Needed

VANCOUVER W T March 24—This morning at 1 o clock the unoccupied building on Sixth and C streets, East Vancouver owned by Mr McCarthy of Portland and originally intended for saloon purposes was discovered to be ablaze The fire department did good work being on the scene in a very short time and saved the adjoining built ings The saloon in question has been on fire three times since it was built The opinion prevails that the fire was the work of incendiaries An electric fire alarm is much needed here and now that the city owns an electric light plant could be easily introduced

FIRE AT CENTRALIA

Several Thousand Brick and a Dry House Are Destroyed

CENTRALIA W T March 24—Fire broke out in the dry house belonging to Frank McHard's brickyard at 6 o'clock this morning The dry house was entirely destroyed together with several thousand brick The building was owned by Mr McHardy and stood directly in the way of the fire which swept it all away The loss is about $2,000 partly insured

FELL DOWN THE SKYLIGHT

The Fatal Accident to Chas Pearson Mate of the City of Seattle

SEATTLE March 24—Charles Pearson second mate of the steamer City of Seattle fell down the hatchway of that steamer at noon to-day while in the water The fall caused the sailor injuries from which he died several hours afterwards No apparent cause can be assigned for the accident Pearson was seen standing near the open hatch when without any warning he threw up his arms and dashed headlong down to the hold of the vessel thirty feet below His skull was smashed and he never regained consciousness afterwards Pearson was aged about thirty years and was a native of Sweden It is said he has a brother in Portland but this is not definitely known He will be buried here unless it is ordered otherwise by the officers of the company in San Francisco

COLFAX W T.

Horrible Death of a Boy Thrown From a Horse—Minor Notes.

COLFAX March 24—A horrible and fatal accident occurred this afternoon at about 5 o clock Eldred a 12 year old son of Rev R H Manley of the M E church was granted permission by his parents after morning services to pay a visit to a sick playmate, living about a mile from the city The boy rode an old and gentle horse belonging to a citizen of the north end which he had been in the habit of riding occasionally Not finding a bridle, the lad used a halter, the rope of which being too long for convenient handling, he had wrapped a number of times about his wrist It was while returning home that the fatal accident took place Nearing the bridge the animal began going at a moderate pace made a quick turn over balancing the boy from his seat and throwing him to the ground The bridle held him fast and in which perilous condition he was dragged for some distance The sharp edges of the horse's hoofs striking him on the head when he picked up was nearly extinct and before medical aid reached him he had died

Bernie the 10 year old daughter of Dr Carl M Boswell was buried Friday

The funeral of Colfax's pioneer undertaker, Mr Van Orsdel, was largely attended Friday afternoon Rev Mr Hill officiating at the house and grave

Mr Frank Hall of Hall Brothers has just left us on a trip to the East Mrs Jones

Dr Wilson is an oculist and aurist of wide reputation and is now in Colfax

The Northern Pacific Railroad the dining car route for all points East Office, No 121 First street, corner Washington

SAN FRANCISCO THEATERS

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" the Attraction at the Baldwin This Week

SAN FRANCISCO March 24—Little Lord Fauntleroy which attracted much attention in New York will be put on at the Baldwin to-morrow night It originally ran in London and Paris and scored a success in both cities Dodd and Burnett, especially among children Willie Eddinger and Elsie Ethel the two little representatives of the leading parts have been here several days and during the rehearsals on the street like Tappan and Bernard are in the cast

LITTLE LORD to-morrow every The Baldwin Monday crowded Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday and Saturday nights following Fauntleroy the Skazy

At the Bush Shelley the Tycoon will be another week

At the Tivoli opera house The Mascot will be produced to-night

Booth and Barrett open at the California Monday with the production of the Merchant of Venice

Shipping Intelligence

SAN FRANCISCO March 24—Bark Nornarm for Hilo Bark Hesper for Honolulu Bark Tamalpais for Port Blakely Schr Bessie Dollar for Port Gamble Schr Victor for Kodiak

The freight fleet of vessels chiefly coal carriers sailed to-day and to-morrow numbers Up to 6 o clock this evening 16 vessels had arrived

Killed by the Cars

RIDGEFIELD March 24—Early this morning James Bacon 65 years of age a pumper for the Southern Pacific Company here while walking on the tracks was struck by a freight train and cut to pieces Five cars and an engine passed over him

Placer Gold Discovery

HELENA Mont March 24—Placer gold is said to have been discovered in the bluffs on the Missouri river opposite Townsend A man named McGuggan made the discovery

THE TIMES' AFFAIR.

Solicitor Lewis Points Out an Amazing and Important Misstatement

LONDON March 24—Lewis solicitor for the Parnellite cabinet called attention to the amazing and important misstatement with reference to Pigott which was made by Attorney General Webster in the commons Friday last He says that the letter referred to by Webster as having been placed in Sir Charles Russell's hands five days before Pigott appeared in the witness box was a letter from Soames solicitor for the Times to Pigott and that two other letters from Pigott to Soames in which Pigott in effect he stated he feared to undergo cross examination were withheld by the Times lawyer Lewis says this is a fact that neither the counsellor nor solicitor for the Parnellites had notice of the existence of these two letters until Pigott had decamped

WHAT THE LETTER CONTAINED

Soames letter to Pigott contained a promise that no harm would come to Pigott through the latter's testifying before the Parnell commission These were his exact words to Pigott "Your character or the evidence to be given by Pigott

ATTORNEY GENERAL WEBSTER'S REPLY

Attorney General Webster replying to Lewis, who asked if ever that note had been handed to Sir Charles Russell the letter with Lewis refers but that he will have to refer to his shorthand notes for confirmation It was one to see the matter is not important but because some of the letters would have justified the withdrawal of Pigott from the witness box and further Sir Charles Russell elected not to have the letter read until Pigott was in the box

BALL PLAYERS IN IRELAND.

Over Half of the Teams Are of Irish Parentage Entertained by Cricketers

BELFAST March 24—American baseball teams arrived here at 9 o clock this morning after a pleasant passage across the Irish channel They expected another severe English channel experience and were happy that they were disappointed Long John Ridley and W Irving Brown are the only men who succumbed to the tossing of the vessel There was no demonstration on their arrival and the players jumped on jaunting cars and were driven at a furious rate to the Imperial hotel There are seven men and six in the Athletics in the All American team and six in the Chicago but Tener is the only native born Irishman The others seem to be very happy at being on the native heath of their fathers and talk about gathering oats and going on handlers hunt and the weather is dreary and the nights dark All of them are home rulers After a game to-morrow the members of the clubs will be entertained at cricket and cricket clubs in honor of Ireland's pride

GERMANY'S NEW PENAL BILL.

Some Features of the New Law as It Is Proposed to Enact

PRINCE Bismarck's new criminal code contains the following provisions

The country is to be apportioned out and will hold a teachers meeting at the Allen school building on Saturday March 30 Morning sessions at 10 o'clock afternoon session at 1 30 o'clock The meeting is held for the purpose of discussing methods in reading, spelling, language, numbers and arithmetic, geography government etc

Teachers, patrons and friends and everybody everywhere are invited to be present to witness the exercises and take part in the discussions

Whoever is to serve coffee and lunch at the school building to all who may come Baskets with lunch sent in on this occasion will be thankfully received and appreciated Label your baskets and dishes the nothing may be lost.

The teachers have formed themselves into a committee on entertainment and you may expect an enjoyable time

In the evening of the same day there will be given at Smithson's Opera house a programme of declamation and recitation by the superintendent who will also give a reading to illustrate how many schoolmasters did twenty five years ago

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Put yourself on as a committee of one to come and see that everybody else comes Seats free Firs come, fir t served

BASEBALL.

Baseball matches will be played every Sunday afternoon a the rounds near the coal bunkers No other out of c uld know that now since the organization of a baseball club, the prosperity of Athletics CO THE NEXT club wore their new uniforms day afte noon for the first time, and presented a very neat appearance The game was played between them and the Western Union Telegraph operators resulting in the defeat of the W U T, the score being 11 to 14.

A SUCCESSFUL BALL.

The ball given by the Northern Pacific Terminal baseball club saturday evening was a decided success, socially and financially The attendance was large, the music fine, and a very enjoyable evening was spent The receipts were over $100 which will be expended in improving the club grounds Boats will be provided for all who may wish to witness these interesting games

THE FARTHEST FAR WEST.

Interesting Information in Regard to the Quillayute Country.

A Region of Which But Little Is Known, But Which Will Soon Be of Considerable Importance

The question might be known come of the United States which for the very farthest far West is the portion of Washington Territory known as the Olympic reservation and the coast

Mr McCoull who has recently returned from an inspection of the light station now being built on Destruction Island off the coast of the region above mentioned and has kindly furnished the several items of interest which follow

The nearest point of to the fraction is and is Lapush at the mouth of the Quillayute river fifty five miles south of Cape Flattery and eight miles north of the island It is for the reason that it is partly sheltered by projecting rock reefs and islands

The Quillayute river formerly emptied into the north side of the bay near large rock islands which protected the former mouth and small schooners could safely enter the river About sixteen years ago during a freshet the river made a new mouth through a beach one mile north, and the old one was soon closed up The present mouth is shifting and constricted by sand bars The former mouth was about twelve feet deep at low tide and 60 in width and permanent The change in turning the river into its old outlet would be comparatively small the improvement would restore a much needed harbor for small craft and materially assist in the development of the country

During the last year many new people have gone into the Quillayute valley, and all the open land and most of that along the river and its branches has been taken up There are large bodies of fine timber land situated near the river and that which has been surveyed is being rapidly taken up It is estimated that nearly 100 families and bachelors are settled on the prairies and along the streams

Nearly the whole region is thickly covered with heavy timber the exceptions are a number of open prairies scattered about like oases in a desert Most people will be surprised to learn that some of these prairies in the Quillayute river valley have been occupied by white settlers for fifteen years or more

The soil of these prairies is very good, but cattle and sheep are the principal productions these being about the only articles which can be marketed at present The only regular means of communication with the outside world is over a rough trail forty miles long from Fish on the Straits of Fuca The mail comes over this trail once a week

At Lapush is a store with a large general stock the goods having been brought from Seattle in a schooner and are landed by means of large canoes This has been for some time the principal village of the Quillayute Indians although the land was purchased from them by the government many years ago and opened for settlement about 400 Indians are living here at present They have had a good school for several years and have made considerable improvement in ways of living and in general conditions Many of them have substantial frame houses with windows, brick doors and some furniture such as stoves tables chairs etc two or three have even sewing machines

The Indians make their living principally by catching seals and whales and by the annual trip to the upper Fuca coast to pick hops The sealing season commences about April 1 and lasts several months They go out in their canoes straight off the coast from fifteen to twenty miles on bright pleasant days and finding the seals floating around asleep they quietly steal upon and spear them Two years ago unusually large amounts to from $1,500 to $2,000 in a season

Whales are secured by spearing them with strong barbed spears attached to ropes which have fastened to them several large bladders or seals filled with air When enough of these are fastened to a whale to prevent them from going below and he is easily captured haul it on the beach to the bay and cut up Last year nine whales were seen off this bay more than the usual number The crew but 1 ought to have as many Indians consider it unlucky to whistle at sea Indians think the whistling of sailors at sea calls to them evil influences as can not be controlled probably by any private individual but which the government can easily gather without add ional cost through the agents stationed

Lapush P Ferrell who has charge of the Portland office is a very good citizen Mr Ferrell will no doubt make many friends among those who come in contact with

ALBINA OCCURRENCES.

A Number of Interesting News Notes Prepared by The Oregonian's Special Correspondent

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BRANCH HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE.

It Will Be Opened in the Merchants Exchange Rooms To day

A branch of the United States hydrographic office will be established in the Merchants Exchange 54 Newmarket block to day where all nautical information on file in the main office at Washington will be at the disposal of mariners ship captains and all others interested in shipping, free of charge

A complete list of all charts published by the United States Coast Survey and Hydrographic office, together with the latest editions are needed for reference will be kept on file, all corrected to date. Captains can compare their charts at any time and have them corrected free of charge

The office will have a complete list of sailing directions for the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and other books of the kind published by the Government also complete lists of all the coasts of the world will also be kept on file and correct to date Captains can obtain a list of the changes in the more important lights before sailing, compare their light lists or have them corrected at any time free of charge Light lists of the United States and lists of beacon buoys, stakes and other day marks in the Twelfth and Thirteenth lighthouse districts (Pacific coast) will be furnished free of charge upon application at the office

One of the main objects of the office is the collection of data for the publication of meteorological charts of the ocean Captains of vessels taking lists of the United States hydrographic office meteorological journals will be furnished about 1890 charts corrected to date covering the proposed route Masters who have kept accurate journals will be given sets of meteorological charts twelve in a set, five sets in all covering all oceans as they are published

Any hydrographic information concerning, rocks, shoals displacement of buoys creek or displacement of beacons etc is solicited Such information will be immediately forwarded to Washington and credit given to persons making the report

There are only seven other branch offices in the United States At San Francisco Portland Tacoma Port Townsend Oregon and Neah Bay Those offices are established for the convenience of mariners in their respective districts

AN ELECTRIC TRUST.

The Westinghouse Company Absorbing All the Smaller Concerns.

NEW YORK March 24—It is said plans are being formed for the consolidation of the electric lighting companies The Westinghouse company is in the lead This trust will have a capital of $200,000,000 The Westinghouse company has absorbed the Tesla Electric Light company, the Waterhouse Electric Light Company the Consolidated Electric Light Company and the United States Electric Light Company which it purchased a few days ago It has also absorbed a number of local companies and has a monopoly of what is known as the Alternating Current system Some of the fun is felt in the Westinghouse company as the stock at once have jumped to $60

TWO DUELS.

One in France and One in Italy—Nobody Killed in Either Case.

PARIS March 24—Deroulede and Grousset Richard fought a duel to day The former was slightly wounded in three places Paschal Grousset attacked Deroulede in a newspaper article, charging him with the illegal arming of Billquet

ROME March 24—In a duel with swords to day Deputy Cavalotti slightly wounded Signor Corvetto under secretary of the war department The trouble grew out of a personal dispute

A STORM IN PERU

A Famous Railway Bridge 107 Feet High Washed Away

LIMA Chorrillos Barranco Surco, Surriguez bridge, the most famous of the bridges on the Oroya railway has been swept away by a flood The bridge was 107 feet high and 400 feet in length It cost was $400,000 In the days of the Incas it is almost impossible to say how long ago it was built

CULL NOTES.

Frain Boy's Victory

Cullom Frain 14 M unned for A Who by the decision of Judge Frain Pasha Court Derby Sh a was rejected from the Illinois Soldiers' Home with him in Bahrgazel Europe now with him in Bahrgazel

Suit Against Ferry and Architect

SAN FRANCISCO March 24—In the suit of Cook and Wainwright an attachment has been issued for $1105 by the superior court of Oakland The defendant is a well known architect of Portland

Bolanger Has a Lasting Fit.

Paris March 24—While dining in a cafe to day General Boulanger was suddenly seized with a lasting fit and had to be conveyed to his home No serious results are reported.

John Bright Has a Relapse

LONDON March 24—John Bright has had a serious relapse and his doctor is in consultant attendance

Holland's King Unconscious

THE HAGUE March 24—The King of Holland is unconscious

STILL THEY GO

Those white, curly haired Angora rugs Six feet $3 50 each Send for one H J Corbett & Co 141 Third street

Dr Hamilton has removed to his residence and office No 121 First street corner Washington.

Mind reading is a profession—Mr Van Norden has just left us on a trip to the East Mrs Jones' Miss Jones On to Mr Welsh is an oculist and aurist of wide reputation and is now in Colfax

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RAILROAD STRIKES.

Discussion of Methods For Prevention of Them

Suggestion by Charles Francis Adams, President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company

THE DAN LAMB AMUSEMENT

There should be an ordinance passed by the council prohibiting boys from jumping on the street cars As trains never leave the city limits at such a rate as to endanger persons getting on and off when cars are in motion

NEW OFFICES

Chief Clerk Wells Beck has moved here from the criminal grounds to the new office recently built and Williams expects to be here before This building was formerly occupied by Bridges & Lamberson's store

MOVE THE WRECKAGE

Delay street in front of the shortest street in all this continent open on Union block between Front and one half It is said that there is not a thought nor control for a grade in this street

MORE INCREASE

Mr A L Morse from Fulton Ore called on Monday All his friends from Fulton and Lynchville are rejoicing on said Dr's good street car service and add Lib

A LINE IMPROVEMENT

Mr M F Thompson will build a fine residence on Knott street between Union and Williams avenue to cost a $ 00 residence on Williams avenue

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Stout are back again after 60 journey in Los Angeles

The editor of the Albina Review must have been on a visit to Skidmore last Friday evening listening to the music of the festive mosquito from the masterly description of a lecture delivered at the M E church, which did not come off

INDIGNATION

A Reader Into Whose Head a Sense of Shame Could Be Forced Only By a Surgical Operation.

The following letter came to THE OREGONIAN last night It was read with amusement but is printed for the amusement of the public I might seem incredible that anyone should have so far mistaken his place as to suppose that he was commanding service and display virtue when in fact it was simply rebuking those better than any young men who are entitled good because they have no character at all But it can speak only for himself with the thought that he would run out Hassalo street on a turn door was my ideal for all the words were written under it Business Here's the critic's letter

PORTLAND Oregon Sunday March 24th

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

As I sat down in Jerusalem Street with Coffee and Cruller in Rabbi Isaacs cafe this morning and through the kaleidoscopic panorama of Asiatic and Africa life passed before me I was struck with the fact that the Christian religion is the only one that has ever attempted to make its followers clean and sweet and pure and it is the only one that has ever succeeded in so doing

Now for the wicked young man Instead of setting his lessons and attending to his studies he will skunk them When he should be acquiring knowledge he is away on ill felt pleasure At the evening announcement to the faculty and his fellow students he is absent Perhaps he is dancing with some dangerous passion that may be his ruin when less expected

SUNDAY OFF

Chief Clerk Wells Beck has moved here from the criminal grounds to the new office recently built and Williams expects to be here before This building was formerly occupied by Bridges & Lamberson's store

MOVE THE WRECKAGE

Delay street in front of the shortest street in all this continent open on Union block between Front and one half It is said that there is not a thought nor control for a grade in this street

MORE INCREASE

Mr A L Morse from Fulton Ore called on Monday All his friends from Fulton and Lynchville are rejoicing on said Dr's good street car service and add Lib

A LINE IMPROVEMENT

Mr M F Thompson will build a fine residence on Knott street between Union and Williams avenue to cost a $ 00 residence on Williams avenue

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Stout are back again after 60 journey in Los Angeles

The editor of the Albina Review must have been on a visit to Skidmore last Friday evening listening to the music of the festive mosquito from the masterly description of a lecture delivered at the M E church, which did not come off

INDIGNATION

A Reader Into Whose Head a Sense of Shame Could Be Forced Only By a Surgical Operation.

The following letter came to THE OREGONIAN last night It was read with amusement but is printed for the amusement of the public I might seem incredible that anyone should have so far mistaken his place as to suppose that he was commanding service and display virtue when in fact it was simply rebuking those better than any young men who are entitled good because they have no character at all But it can speak only for himself with the thought that he would run out Hassalo street on a turn door was my ideal for all the words were written under it Business Here's the critic's letter

PORTLAND Oregon Sunday March 24th

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

As I sat down in Jerusalem Street with Coffee and Cruller in Rabbi Isaacs cafe this morning and through the kaleidoscopic panorama of Asiatic and Africa life passed before me I was struck with the fact that the Christian religion is the only one that has ever attempted to make its followers clean and sweet and pure and it is the only one that has ever succeeded in so doing

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The writer asks "I don't like them as a rule or as anything else meaning the society young men Well now the railroad company wants to hear the guilty of such a heinous and senseless sentence As the name of the writer suggests he is a Rabbi and He did not like Him so He said He refore he must rise in the morning and display his Hebraism to the astonishment of the grand and pleasant evening public and the injury of the young man in general But why does he not like the good young man We can probably tell him He does not like him because he does not see a good young man has proven his superior He has found his man

The writer seems to think that in order to amount to anything a man must in his youth have quite loose habits of life and disregard for the feelings of others and must have gone through Hazing It is well understood at cricket to encourage such a habit and feeling The writer must certainly have a very low standard of life and morality He says

Wicked young men are a part of the great plan He says necessary to it as chloroform was to Lazarus in the Illinois case and without first class quality young men this world would go to the dogs Because guilty young men have caused society to take steps toward their retrenchment and professions have sprung up to defend the guilty no sense it does not follow that society would disintegrate because this perverse order was no longer existing

The writers logic is like his rhetoric, brainless He says "Society would go to the dogs but for the wicked young man He is planting a crabbapple tree and expects it to bring forth a superior article How many men have been lost to society and usefulness by deviating from virtue and goodness Hundreds and thousands in this world's highways do we not find, all caused by mistakes made in their youths —No young man, if you are going to attain respect and honour in society, do not heed those brainless snobs who think they are smart and wicked Do not sell the stamina of character to withstand temptations when it is set before them— What did Edison the great inventor do in his youth—Spend his time in saloons and houses of ill pleasure —No—He was a good young man though some times the smart and wicked young man at Louisville Ky made fun of him and called him lazy Edison How did Ington Erickson the great inventor spend his youth Erickson was a good young man Wanamaker of Philadelphia was a good young man, Farwell of Chicago was a good young man

If man eminent to-day as merchants bankers and lawyers have led dissolute lives in their youth they have not become successful on account of their dissolute habits but because they have seen the errors of their ways and reformed They would probably have been more successful if they had not acquired any loose habits at all Any man who accumulates it is not a benefit to society Croesus was a great success as far as accumulating wealth was concerned but Themistocles the great Athenian was a thousand times of more benefit to society than Croesus So long as we see the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few the great end and aim of life so long will our civilization be stunted and the follow If all the world were truly good, how beautiful life would be

INDIGNATION

THE BEN COTTON COMPANY

Wednesday evening next this negro Impersonator and his talented daughter In fact a whole company of fourteen ladies and gentlemen will begin a five nights engagement at the New Park opening with a sensational comedy drama

Ben Hasten Wm which a number of novelties will be introduced also specialty scenery A change of play will be made nightly with each new company just before solo etc will be introduced The company comes direct from the Park theatre San Francisco The San Francisco Morning Call says

The Ben Cotton Comedy Company have been doing an excellent business at this theater for the last week and have been presenting a succession of their own original plays which have proved very interesting There is not a better specialty standard vaudeville company in the country than Ben Cotton, himself and he has many artists in support Cotton is a genuine comedian on the stage that

THE OREGONIAN RAILWAY.

The Case Recently Decided by the United States Supreme Court.

The Opinion of the Court and a Dissenting Opinion by Justice Field.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Appellant, vs. The Oregonian Railway Company (limited). In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

March —, 1889.

Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the court.

This is a writ of error to the decision of the United States for the district of Oregon.

The Oregonian Railway company brought suit to foreclose a mortgage against the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company for the sum of $—,—, on a contract for the lease of a railroad owned by the plaintiff to the said, which had been leased to and used by the defendant. This action was for the semi-annual payment of rent, to accrue, but not to fall due, on January 1, 1888.

The court sets out at length the petition of the plaintiff, with the facts of which it is unnecessary further than to say that the plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Oregon for the purpose of building a railroad from Portland to Dalles City, Oregon, a distance of about —— miles, and that the defendant is a corporation organized under the laws of Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho Territory, and Montana Territory, and has become the owner of the railroad of the plaintiff company, and has leased the same from the plaintiff company, and has agreed to pay the rent in question.

The answer admits the corporate existence of the plaintiff, and that the defendant is the owner of the railroad, and has leased the same from the plaintiff company, and has agreed to pay the rent in question, but denies that the plaintiff company was ever legally organized, and denies that the defendant company has become the owner of the railroad of the plaintiff company

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, MONDAY, MARCH 25.

POINTING THE FINGER AT OREGON.

Washington territory has always pursued a far more rational and practical system of taxation than has been pursued in Oregon. Deduction of indebtedness, exemption of actual property and pursuit of credits have never been carried to the wild extreme in Washington that has been reached in Oregon and the result is a far more equitable system than ours. Washington therefore invites investments while Oregon repels them and the fruit is seen in the far more rapid increase of Washington's wealth in the further development of her resources in the quicker movement of her energies and in her more rapid general advancement.

It should be an impressive lesson to us to find the follies of Oregon held up by the journals of Washington as examples to be shunned by that coming state. We quote the following from the Tacoma *Ledger*:

> The controversy which is still pursued in Oregon over the exemption of the Portland water bonds from taxation may suggest the propriety of providing in our constitution for exempting state and municipal bonds from taxation. The states are forbidden to tax the credit of the United States on the ground that the power to tax implies the power to destroy. It would seem advisable to protect the credit of the states and municipalities with equal care. If taxation so affects the credit of the state or municipalities as to raise the rate of interest to be paid by taxation it is plain to see that nothing is gained. It simply amounts to so shifting the value of the bonds to the chance that the assessors will be able to tax them. In other words, as the object of taxation is to support the state or municipal governments there is no reason why this object should not be secured directly if it can be. If by exemption the rate of interest is less and they command a premium there is just that amount less to be provided for by taxation. On the other hand their taxation by raising the interest and depreciating their market value requires just that amount more to be provided by taxing them or taxing something else. It is about as broad as it is long. The bond which the state of a city issues is itself a tax and taxing it, or attempting to tax it, only increases that tax. The principle is precisely the same as that on which public property used for public purposes as the state house for example, is exempt from taxation. The object of taxation is to pay debts, not to create them or make them larger.

Here is sound sense which no doubt will prevail in Washington though it is not to be hoped that it will very soon prevail in Oregon. The stupidity of our people or of a large portion of them on these subjects has become habitual constitutional and for the present, hopeless. In Washington there is a clever intelligence and it is telling on the prosperity of the territory. In another article the Tacoma paper utters a further warning against the system that prevails in Oregon viz:

> Experience has shown that exemption for debt is, in fact the commonest avenue to a release from taxation by a thousand fraudulent devices, and the reason for a very large share of the unequal distribution of the tax burdens which has come to an almost irremediable form of injustice. Where the exemption for debt does not apply to real estate it shifts to that interest what should be collected from personal property and as, therefore a most unjust discrimination. Where it does apply to real estate as in Oregon as well as to personal property the inequality of assessment as between real and personal property is glaring, unjust as it is anywhere in the United States. In attempting to correct one wrong, the state of Oregon enacts another wrong without reaching the desired end of an equal distribution of the tax burdens between the rich and the poor. The rich have better facilities for creating fictitious debts and therefore are more favored than the poor by a law that provides exemption. A little reflection will show that exemption for debt is wrong in principle. If a man borrows a thousand dollars, for example and gives his note to it incurs a debt to the amount but he is not worth that less before and after the fact. The borrowed money is worth more to him than he has agreed to pay for the use of it otherwise he would not have borrowed it, and thus he may be less poor. Because he is obliged to return the money at a given time is no reason why so long as he has it to use, his other property to that amount should not be taxed. And so long as experience shows that the rich derive proportionately more benefit from exemption for debt than the poor a wrong principle should not be allowed to complicate the system of taxation. If there is no exemption for debt there will but on other species in the whole problem of taxation, apart from matters of detail and management. That question is whether mortgages or other evidences of personal property are personal property and in this there is unfortunately wide difference of opinion.

Perhaps the majority of people look upon mortgages as personal property. They are bought and sold and this tends to a confusion of ideas respecting them. But the making of a mortgage creates no new property. The passage of a mortgage from the borrower to the lender of money does not make either of them richer or poorer than before. The mortgage with the note it secures is simply evidence that the holder has that amount of money. The property is not the mortgage, and in levying taxes mortgages should be treated simply as evidences of personal property. If, again we look at them the other way as proof of debt, the real character is made more clear. Or again if we look at their assessment their chance or any be made till more clear. It shows how or where the money of be mortgage is invested. But it remains this property. It is the talents in the parable it is the herb but of in a napkin or put in the bank or put to the exchangers where it will earn more. In all such evidences of personal property are treated for purposes of taxation simply as they are as the Lord in the parable treated the talents and the property they represent is taxed as property and the confusion that results from attempting to treat them as other will be avoided and they will be no question as to double taxation.

These are sound principles and will commend themselves to enlighten ed judgment. In Washington they will easily prevail but in Oregon there is a dense stupidity supported by the appeals of demagogy to ignorant prejudice and private greed that renders their acceptance impossible and may well make an intelligent man ashamed to be called a citizen of Oregon.

ALMS-GIVING AS AN EVIL.

The New York State Board of Charities reports that the value of property devoted in the Empire state to charitable correctional and reformatory purposes now exceeds $54 000 000 and of this sum more than $36 500 000 is held by incorporated benevolent associations. The receipts for such purposes during the year aggregated nearly $14 600 000 and the expenditures more than $13 315 000. The whole number of beneficiaries in the care of the institutions on the 1st of last October was 61 439 and besides these 385 622 outdoor patients received medical and surgical relief during the year from the various hospitals and dispensaries and 48 900 outdoor poor were aided by towns and counties at an expense of hard on $600 000. That is nearly 500 000 people or about one twelfth of the population of the state obtained assistance from these sources. A small part of the receipts of the institutions, or only 5 per cent or the whole came from the pay of private patients in the hospitals but on the other hand many thousands of outdoor patients were furnished with food medicines surgical appliances and gratuitous nursing and care besides medical treatment.

In this report no account is taken of the great sums expended in private charity and in alms to street beggars. Churches give money freely to mendicants private families of opulence have a number of dependents and every millionaire is importuned for assistance. The New York *Sun* recites these facts and declares that all this various free giving, public and private breeds pauperism by discouraging habits of self-dependence. The *Sun* avers that an increasing number of the population of New York would rather beg than work. The old time American pride which made a waiter refuse to accept a gratuity, has disappeared and if there is an increase of bribery at elections it is due to this industrial demoralization. The *Sun* is right, unquestionably right, and its conclusion is so full of "frozen truth" that we quote as follows:

> This fashion of taking gratuities, of relying on other people for assistance and of appealing to charity, has come to a very dangerous extent. It is corrupting and enervating the community, and its progress is accelerated by the professional philanthropists who can only magnify their office by increasing pauperism. Their own support as individuals who make a business of collecting and dispensing money for charity eats up a very considerable part of the whole sum contributed. The salaries and wages of the charitable correctional and reformatory institutions of the state last year amounted to more than $1 800,000, out of the $13 315 000 expended as a whole. The extravagance of charity is appalling and it is loud by increasing.

HUMP OF FIRTHFUL.

Judge Willard Bartlett, of the supreme court of New York read a paper a few days ago before the state society of medical jurisprudence which on account of it commencing upon the law providing for the infliction of the death penalty by electricity has commanded wide attention. He argues that the new system of executions can only be made successful by the intelligence and effort of scientific experts. The law provides that the punishment of death must be inflicted by causing to pass through the body of the convict a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death. It is wholly silent as to the tests for the very good reason perhaps that its framers were not experts in the science which they evoked for the disposal of criminals and were wise enough not to attempt to prescribe in a case of which they knew nothing. Plainly such details could only be perfected by those who had made the science a careful study and these, after due consideration declare that it will be by no means easy to overcome the difficulties in the way of enforcing the death penalty in accordance with the new law.

A series of experiments has been made upon dumb animals the results of which have been duly given to the public intently by its interest in the manner of execution proposed. According to a provision in the law the public is not to be informed through the press of the details of its execution, when in course of time the test is applied to a criminal and this interdication Judge Bartlett censures as unwise. He claims that the law is not supposed to be invulnerable. That at best it is but an experimental substitute for the manner of disposing of criminals that has been approved by justice for years and that the only way for the people from whom all law is supposed to emanate, to judge is to whether the new system is an improvement upon the old and one that should be endorsed by humanity is to be fully informed concerning its workings.

The unseemly from mirth that has been given to hanging, the description of convict's folds the appearance of the criminal their dying utterances and all of the long chapter of gruesome details that has long been the accompaniment of executions are most reprehensible and debasing. Of that there cannot be the slightest doubt yet it may reasonably be questioned whether in the radical change that this law proposes in the mode of executions it is wise to forbid a public knowledge of its workings. It should not be very difficult to draw the line between the petty details of death struggles and in other words and a plain statement of the workings of the new law so that proper and legitimate comparison may be instituted between that and the old. The press of the state general agree with Judge Bartlett's estimate of this section of the law and suggests its repeal as unnecessary to give the method of execution that it provides a fair trial before the people who for humanity's sake are anxious to know the truth concerning its workings.

There is another Oregon Nasby in trouble. The individual who by the favor of the late democratic administration is permitted to write P. M. after his name at Silverton is charged with the gross offense of opening and reading the letters of certain persons, which by virtue of his office fell into his hands. He is accused to go behind the door, after the manner of vulgarly curious people when perusing letters not their own, but boldly broke the seal in the presence of the owners and read aloud to them from the missives and catechised them concerning their knowledge of the affairs referred to by their correspondents. Taking their answers in proof of their rightful claim to the letters. This method of identifying claimants of letters is easy the least original and disingenuous. In case the postmaster escapes the penalty provided for tampering with mail matter addressed to others he will likely apply for a patent on the method at once. He can swear to contrivance that the brilliant idea was all his own.

It is proposed on July 14 next to transfer to the Pantheon in Paris the remains of Carnot Hoche and Marceau perhaps also of Kleber and Desaix. Hoche was a great soldier who has death was ascribed to poison. Marceau was a heroic child of the first French revolution who was killed charging at the head of his troops at the passage of the Rhine. Byron has preserved his fame in these plendid lines:

> [illegible] of brave and glorious was his young career —
> His mourners were two hosts his friends and foes;
> And fitly may the stranger lingering here
> Pray for his gallant spirit as it flies,
> To the [illegible] of [illegible] that claims such sacrifice.
> Full many a [illegible] in that land has bled,
> Full many a [illegible] has been laid low,
> But [illegible] and [illegible] was the head
> That bade the battle first and smote the foremost blow.

Carnot is buried at Madgeburg. He died there in exile in 1 3. The town council of Madgeburg voted that he was to have a free grave there. His tomb is a simple stone around which are planted wild roses.

A number of years ago Chamberlain & Co. of Des Moines Iowa commenced the manufacture of a cough remedy believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation produced for coughs colds and croup that the public appreciate the merit of such a medicine was certain to become popular. Their opinion has not been disappointed. Over three thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold each year and it is recognized as the best [illegible] ever sold. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by H. P. Hamer & Co.

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street corner Washington.

MEETING NOTICES.

Hall of Industry Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—A regular communication of this lodge will be held in Masonic Temple this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members and visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M. A. S. GIBBS, Secretary.

DIED.

Near the car shops March 24 at 7 o'clock, A. M., of pneumonia C. [illegible] aged [illegible] years. Funeral services at the house Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are invited.

Geo. H. River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S. W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

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AT WASS' HAIR STORE 83 Yamhill St.

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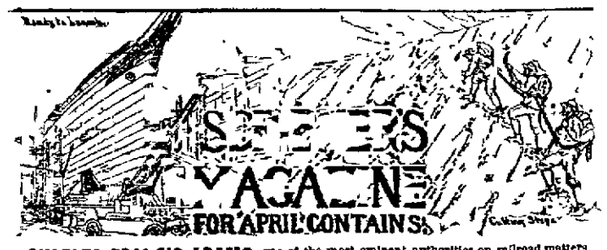
H. B. CHASE sole agent on the Pacific coast for the Richardson & Boynton Furnaces at 128 Sixth st. near Washington. Ten other manufactures.

H. H. HILDEBRAND.
Prescription [illegible] and Morrison. Telephone 499. Open 6:30 a. m. Receive prompt attention.

CONOVER PIANOS INDISPUTABLY and tonefully instruments ever produced. Call and examine at the Manz studio of S. FRIEDENER, Ch. professor of music Laune Building. [illegible]

$100—LOTS $10 PER MONTH. HOME and a fortune. Room 1, 1 0 0 F. Temple. [illegible]



CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, one of the most eminent authorities on railroad matters, contributes a paper on "The Prevention of Railroad Strikes" in which he advocates the division of employees into a temporary and permanent service the former being probationary. The permanent service would be eagerly sought because of special privileges, such as freedom from fear of unjust dismissal, a tribunal where the employee can be heard, the possibility of rising to any position, insurance and pension funds and an active voice in the management of the road through a representative system.

CLIMBING MT. ST. ELIAS. An interesting account of the ascent of the highest mountain on this continent by Mr. William Williams and other members of the Alpine Club. With many interesting illustrations.

R. L. STEVENSON'S serial "The Master of Ballantrae" is continued accompanied by a (frontispiece) full page drawing by William Hole.

BUILDING AN OCEAN GREYHOUND, trations, the industry of the Clyde shipyards where the fastest of the trans-Atlantic steamers have been built and equipped.

HENRIK IBSEN. A brief sketch by George R. Carpenter of this famous poet and dramatist, to whom so much interest is just now shown. Illustrated by a portrait.

SHELF OF OLD BOOKS—a second shelf—by Mrs. James T. Fields, giving reminiscences of the famous group of Edinburgh writers including Scott, Dr. John Brown, De Quincey, John Wilson, the Lockharts, and others with exquisite illustrations.

SHORT STORIES. "A Sailor Called the Parson," by John R. Spears and "Jeanne," a charming two-part story by J. L. Curran.

THE CONTORTIONIST. A paper by Dr. Thomas Dwight on "The Anatomy of the Contortionist," in which he describes the remarkable feats accomplished by these "snake-men" with illustrations from instantaneous photographs.

THE END PAPER. "Shakespeare's English Kings."

25 Cents a Number; $3.00 a Year.

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NEW PERSIAN TRIMMINGS!

Persian Dress Trimmings in silk by the yard to match Dress Goods. Persian Gimps, Persian Braids, Persian Ornaments and Jet Set and Ornaments.

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McALLEN & McDONNELL
Leading Dry Goods house for first class goods at Lowest Prices.
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REAL ESTATE AGENT
—WILL SELL—
Choice acres on Hawthorne and Base Line.
Desirable Lots and Blocks in South Portland.
Farms and Small Tracts on easy terms.
N. E. corner Washington and Front streets.

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8 Lots in block 18 Multnomah clear and level. Will sell singly or in a body. No commissions.
2 Nice [illegible] situated to [illegible] McMillan's Addition. Bargain.
Some fine lots in Albina proper at bedrock prices.

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NARROW GAUGE.
PORTLAND & WILLAMETTE VALLEY R. R.
ADDITIONAL TRAINS
—FOR—
SCHOOL CHILDREN and SELLWOOD
Will leave Portland at [illegible] P. M. on week days from foot of [illegible] Street.
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For the first time offered—All in the choicest addition East Portland. Lots set on street car line and overlooks Portland, Ross Island and the river only three blocks from the central public school. One of the best locations for high priority in East Portland. It will cost you nothing to examine. Judge for yourself. Call at once as it must [illegible] or loss will take them all. Lots 25 by 100. Will sell this week for the next [illegible] where low and time is good. W. M. KILLINGSWORTH, Agent, 105 First st.

FAIR WARNING.

Twenty more lots on the installment plan in Central Albina addition. This is by far the best now offered for sale. It will cost you nothing to ride in a carriage or street cars and examine this property before it is withdrawn from sale. Lots of 25 feet or more, $150 each. Terms, $10 cash and $5 per month. Call or address WM. KILLINGSWORTH, Agent, 105 First st.

$35 AN ACRE IN 10-ACRE TRACTS. Lots 5 minutes east of city, adjoining Willamette addition. This is without doubt the cheapest property on the market. Examine it before it is withdrawn. L. A. PATTERSON & CO., 139½ Fourth street, East Portland.

FOR SALE.

Some choice lots at [illegible] Also near the Washington [illegible] Call early and secure a corner home at this excellent [illegible] seaside resort. For price and terms call on J. STOLTZ, No. [illegible] Morrison st., or address J. STOLTZ, Sea View, near Ilwaco, Wash. Ter.

TO STEAMBOAT MEN.

We want parties interested in [illegible] steamers on the Willamette river to communicate with us. Hotels, etc., at Harrison Hot Springs, Weigh-on-the-Lem, [illegible] of vessels to call and see us. Office on First street between Pine and Oak. Address Manager Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. H. H. Hill has [illegible] will open on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27, at 171 Third st., between Morrison and Yamhill, with a full line of Millinery Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, Veilings, Fancy Goods, Etc. Ladies are invited to call and examine the stock. Remember the place, 171 Third st., between Morrison and Yamhill.

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Fine block on Hood st. beautifully situated [illegible] $1 000.
Lots on Hoyt street $4000.
Lots on corner 23d and Overton streets $10 000.
Lots on corner 24th and Davis streets $ 900.
Lots on 24th near Hoyt $5000.
[illegible] RUSSELL & MACLEOD, 124 First st.

10 Acre Tracts—$30 Per Acre

On easy terms all within [illegible] Call at office and get full particulars. This is a rare chance to get a small tract of land cheap and close to the city. Good road. Just the place for a [illegible] farming. CHAS. J. SCHEELER, Room 8, 105½ First st.

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$4250—THE DESIRABLE LOT AND BROWN house on northeast corner Fifth and Harrison sts. A. BALMANNO, N. E. corner Washington and Front sts.

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Will buy choice residence property on Nob Hill paying 10 per cent interest. Apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 26 Pine st.

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10, First st., you will find the best COOK STOVES and RANGES and all kinds of Cooking Utensils. Prices always down.

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CHAS. Wass, the wig maker is going out of business in a few weeks. Call early, 83 Yamhill st.

S. HARRIS & CO'S
Trunks & Satchels, 49 First street.

[illegible]—OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 1062. MOORE & STARR.

NEW TO-DAY.

Lots in Highland and Maegly Highland will in a short time be sold for 25 per cent in advance of present prices. About 70,000 worth of these valuable lots have been sold among the best people in this city, who are intending to make their homes there. It is the best residence property in this city. It has the best view, ventilation and drainage. The prices of the lots are low and the terms are very easy. Step on the Vancouver motor cars and get off at Highland. It will pay you to look this property over. We have an office there for the accommodation of the public.

HAIGHT & DONNEE,
No. 11, Washington St.,
Portland, Oregon.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
Desirable investment lots, barter and built blocks in Holladay's and Elliott's Additions to East Portland.

$ 1000—Desirable business block near motor line, East Portland.
1,000—Vacant lot in E. Irving, south to East Portland.
875 to $450 each—Vacant lots in North Albina.
9500—Two lots in Prospect's Addition, Albina.
800—Improved property near E. 11 bridge, East Portland.
1500—Desirable vacant lots South Portland.
9000—Desirable quarter blocks South Portland.
4000—A block in King's second Addition.
100—Vacant lot in Riverdale.
600—Lots on 23d and Pettygrove sts.
2000—Desirable improved property on Second st.
3100—House and lot on Front st.
11 000—Improved business property on 3d street.
28 000—Business and residence lots.
900—Vacant lots on Richmond Hill.
6 000—Two [illegible] business property on First st.
All property sold on easy terms.
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All property sold on easy terms.
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DID YOU [illegible] AT THE NEW YORK yesterday? Everybody remarked on the [illegible] that restaurant set before them. Just like it's for today.

FOR RENT—APRIL 1, SIX UNFURNISHED rooms, gas, bath, [illegible] between Seventh and East Park. Call between 1 and 3 P. M.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A first class [illegible] and [illegible] goods. Inquire of RALPH & CO., Ash, Baker stable, Sixth st., between Ash and Pine.

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FOR RENT—A 4-ROOMED UNFURNISHED house, [illegible] Couldn't agree with [illegible] 60 in yard. Inquire at 60 Morrison st.

COAL—A FRESH SUPPLY OF RUCKER'S JEFFERSON received and for sale by [illegible] 100 feet from E. Ankeny. Telephone 665.

HAPPINESS [illegible] IS NOT ALWAYS THE lot of those [illegible] Those who [illegible] 50 Morrison.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS BARBER. None other need apply. Wages $18 per week. Address Jacobi Bros., Rock Springs, Wyo. Ter.

DR. E. A. JONES IS AT HOME AGAIN AND has office at 24 Morrison st. Don't forget the [illegible] of women and children.

THERE IS [illegible] ON THE CITY [illegible] This is a 50 Morrison.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO LEARN A [illegible] and [illegible] Call [illegible] 24 Morrison st.

DRESSMAKER AT 261 SECOND STREET [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Hall.

TO EXCHANGE—A PIANO FOR SOME [illegible] Address [illegible], as the difference [illegible] Washington.

HOUSE MOVING AND RAISING [illegible] Factory of Capps, H. E. Gilla[illegible] 50 to 54 Front st.

LOAN [illegible] $500 TO $15,000 MUST have [illegible] security. For particulars address [illegible] Oregonian.

GO TO [illegible] MORRISON STREET AND BUY [illegible] Williamette addition [illegible] $100.

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LEARN [illegible] WANTED—BEFORE [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] more over [illegible] for [illegible] A. BROWN.

WANTED—A HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS. Address [illegible] giving locality and terms to [illegible] of Oregonian.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT IN ALBINA, [illegible] $50 to $750 each. L. P. THOMPSON & CO.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 135 N. Twelfth st.

FOR SALE—LARGE, NEW, MODERN IMPROVED [illegible] on Block 5, $500. L. P. THOMPSON & CO.

FOR SALE—FOUR CHOICE ACRE TRACTS [illegible] and Hawthorne ave. L. P. THOMPSON & CO.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WITH EXperience and book keeper. Address Drawer [illegible] City.

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FOR SALE—ELEGANT HOME, CORNER LOT, [illegible] $8500. L. P. THOMPSON & CO.

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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE AND [illegible] $6500. L. P. THOMPSON & CO.

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS ON TWENTIETH [illegible] $900 L. P. THOMPSON & CO.

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BURGON ELECTRIC BELTS FOR PAIN. Try [illegible] All druggists.

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$9 00 [illegible] 13 [illegible] 25x80, [illegible] Albina [illegible] $1 [illegible] $1 [illegible] $300 [illegible] $1 [illegible] $300 Fine [illegible] on Portland [illegible] $ 000—Fine [illegible] on [illegible] $1 [illegible] $1000—Four [illegible] on [illegible] 80 acres [illegible] $800 per acre. [illegible] Real Estate Agents. [illegible] Room 8.

NOTICE, BOAT BUILDERS

Sealed proposals for building a steam [illegible] will be received at the [illegible] office [illegible] P. M. on [illegible] 1889, and [illegible] 10th day of April 1889, not later. With the full [illegible] specifications [illegible] Portland. Bonds [illegible] $1000 will be required [illegible] No bid to be considered [illegible] days from the date of contract. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Call on or address [illegible] Portland.

MAPLE LAWN.

That land [illegible] of tract of land has been surveyed into 10-acre tracts and will be sold at from $400 to $450 per tract on the [illegible] plan of $50 cash and $35 per month with the low rate of interest of 8 per cent. Maple Lawn is well watered with springs and living streams and is only about [illegible] miles from station and about 1 mile from shipping point and also 12 hours ride from the city. Maple Lawn is suitable for or [illegible] vegetables and fruit crops of all kinds. If you want a cheap home call and get full statement of survey [illegible] my office [illegible] COX, Room 46 Portland Savings Bank Building.

12 ACRES BELOW ALBINA.

A CHANCE FOR A SPECULATOR WITH SMALL MEANS.

The motor to St. Johns must pass within a few rods of this [illegible].

CAMPBELL & BRUSH,
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No. 8 Stark st., four doors from Oregonian office.

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$1000—Two nice lots, with box house in Coes addition to East Portland.
$12 000—Nine lots with four small houses in Stephens addition East Portland. These lots are handsome and close to the Hawthorne Motor line and will make a fine future investment.
BEACON HEIGHTS—Lots are the prettiest lots offered in East Portland on easy terms.
J. W. GOLLIER, Real Estate Agent, 5½ Washington st., Portland, Or.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—SEWING GIRLS AT 355 SECOND street. [illegible]

WANTED—AT THE OVERLAND HOTEL, ONE good waiter girl. [illegible]

WANTED—WAIST FINISHERS AND SHIRT makers. 164 Washington street. [illegible]

WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Apply at 295 Clay st. near Twelfth. [illegible]

WANTED—SALESLADIES AND SOLICITORS. Good situations now open for ladies of good address. Room 42 Union block. A. R. EMERY. [illegible]

WANTED—MILLINERY MAKER FOR THE largest house in Tacoma. Steady position and good salary to right party. Address Mrs. Corbander Linder Hotel, Tacoma, W. T. [illegible]

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country; good wages to a good man. 88 Second street, Portland. [illegible]

WANTED A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Address LIBERTY P. O. Yamhill county, Oregon. [illegible]

WANTED—THE INDEPENDENT ENGINE CO. Board of fire delegate of East Portland will receive bids [illegible] for a competent engineer of steam engines with [illegible] to [illegible] engine [illegible] steam [illegible] Portland. [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

A TAILOR [illegible] WANTS WORK by the week [illegible] work or [illegible] Apply at 10 North Fourth st. [illegible]

A FIRST CLASS HORSEMAN WISHES A SITuation as [illegible] Address A. S. [illegible] Oregonian. [illegible]

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT young man; good salesman; willing to work at anything. Care Oregonian. J. M. [illegible]

WANTED SITUATION BY A GERMAN GIRL as housekeeper or [illegible] work in private family. Address H. H. [illegible]

WANTED—WORK FOR HALF DAY AS SHEEN by [illegible] and typewriter. Address G. L. care Oregonian. [illegible]

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED woman as [illegible] cook, clerk and window dresser. City and country experience. Address H. S. West 142 South Third st. City. [illegible]

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED BY A YOUNG COMpetent reporter who writes the best of references and [illegible] certificates. Write or call at the International Hotel. HENRY LOVEJOY. [illegible]

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A GENTLEMAN WISHES BOARD AND LODGING [illegible] private family. Address, Z. C. A., Oregonian. [illegible]

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG MEN, ROOM with board two meals dinner and supper. Address with particulars, W. F. H., care Oregonian.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD by gentleman, wife and child. Address B. L., care Oregonian.

WANTED—ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF APRIL furnished house of 6 or 8 rooms; moderate rent. Address A. B., care Oregonian.

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IMPROVEMENT.

IF YOU NEED WILL SEND ORDER TO 51 Morrison st. LEE & TOZIER. [illegible]

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FOR SALE—FOUR CHOICE LOTS IN ROBERTS' Addition Albina, a bargain. L. E. TOMLINSON & CO. [illegible]

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FOR SALE—A LOT WITH NEW COTTAGE of six rooms at 448 East Park; also cottage at Long Beach near Sparks. [illegible]

DESIRABLE INSIDE LOT, EIGHTH STREET near Jackson. $900. CHARLES K. WOOD, room 4, Ladd & Tilton Building. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT OR A LOT on [illegible] stallion's desirable location in East Portland. Apply at 7 Front street. [illegible]

$1500—106 ACRES GOOD LAND PARTIALLY improved, 17 miles from Portland, 12 miles from Gresham station. Cash. A. BALMANNO, N. E. cor. Washington and Front. [illegible]

20 ACRE TRACT NEAR MT. TABOR WITH spring. [illegible]

5 acres close to Mt. Tabor finest location for [illegible] Call on or address CILMAN & CO., No. 255 First. [illegible]

10 ACRES NEAR WILLSBURG, ONE HALF in cultivation, good 5-room orchard, good house and barn, fine well of water, good rich level land. Price $2,000. Small cash payment. LOGAN & McCOY, Fourth and Lots, East Portland. [illegible]

$2300—LOTS 1 AND 2 BLOCK 7 ALBINA, 125x100 feet, facing Margaretta, near Russell st. with house renting for $10. $850 for lots 7 and 8, block 2, Albina Home tract. Apply to DR. SWAIN, 195 First st. [illegible]

TRACT OF 15 ACRES FOR SALE CHEAP. LOCated and facing the Vancouver road, 200 yards and 36 yards west of the motor line opposite Albina with [illegible] All cleared and ready to be planted. Fine view of Vancouver and Columbia river. Apply at 41 North First. Capitol Cigar store.

FOR SALE—A SHEEP RANCH CONTAINING 2780 acres in deeded land and claims, which can [illegible] range of 8000 acres. One of the finest [illegible] land in Oregon. Also stock of 1000 sheep, 50 horses, and 10 hogs. Office [illegible] farming machinery and everything necessary for running a large ranch. For [illegible] address, from persons meaning [illegible] new. Address KEYES & BUCKLEY, Grass Valley, Wasco Co., Oregon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—YEARLING PET DEER. PRICE $10. Apply N. W. cor. Front and Sherman. [illegible]

FOR SALE—PIANO GOOD TONE AND CONdition. Price $110 cash. Address or call 55 Front, cor. Sherman. [illegible]

TABLES, DOORS AND COUNTERS FOR SALE cheap. GORDON, Contractor, 188 Third, near Taylor street. [illegible]

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—75 ONE HUNdred [illegible] Apply Oregon Willow Works, East Portland or Stephens' Addition. [illegible]

FOR HALF [illegible] IN A 6-ROOM COTtage, [illegible] for rent $9 per month; four blocks from [illegible]. L. P. THOMPSON & CO.

FOR SALE—300 HEAD OF HORSES ON THE range with good turn outs; all work mares still [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] or [illegible] Portland. Inquire of J. W. OGILB, Portland, or [illegible] Portland, Or. [illegible]

HORSES AND WAGON FOR SALE. TWO [illegible] sound and good working horses, wagon and harness, only $250. This is a bargain as we need the money. Horses can be seen at our livery stable, corner Ankeny and Second sts. Portland. [illegible]

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PORTLAND, MONDAY, MARCH 25

THE FIT OF CONGRESS

United States Senator Chace of Rhode Island has been disinclined to quoted as having resigned because he did not get pay enough. He never made this plea at all, but the very different one that his private business suffered by his public service. Senator Platt of Connecticut complains that he cannot live with his family in Washington on his salary and live on the same ordinary domestic comforts he does at home. Senator Morrill of Vermont stated that no man can rent a house and support a family in Washington on less than $10,000 a year. It is very clement sense of Morrill has grossly overstated the case. Rents in Washington but stood a change a couple of years ago from Portland. Senator Morrill has been in congress continuously since 1855. When he went to congress he was not a rich man and yet he managed to live very comfortably on $5000 a year in Washington from 1855 until 18— when the pay was increased to $7500. Morrill took his family there, and it is no great trick to live in the style and manner of a Vermont gentleman of moderate means in the city of Washington. Of course there was any question as to how much right to the back pay it did not help his case to turn over the swag to a Vermont school to purchase local political favors. Senator Morrill since that has become a very rich man, and it is not a matter of serious personal consequence to him at 79 years of age whether or no he lives long enough to help vote himself the $10 000 a year that he declares it costs a congressman to surround himself with the home comforts of a family at Washington.

In our judgment Morrill's statement that a man cannot live decently in Washington with his family, on $5000 a year, and that he must spend twice that to rent a house and live as comfortably as he does at home is untrue. A man can live as comfortably and as cheaply in Washington on $5000 a year as he can in Portland. Of course he cannot give swell dinner parties as rich senators and congressmen do; but he can live as well as Samuel J. Randall does who has always kept his family within Washington although he came to congress a poor man and is a poor man to-day—but he is out of debt, and stands as high with the country and with the ablest and most accomplished men of the country as if he had undertaken to keep up with the social pace set by the rich men in both houses of congress. Roscoe Conkling when in congress gave no dinner parties indulged in no expensive habits but lived like Randall within his salary. So did the present secretary of agriculture ex-Governor Rusk of Wisconsin, when he was in congress, so did George S. Boutwell when he was United States senator and when he was secretary of the treasury under Grant. Mr. Boutwell admitted that he could not place himself in the social swim of Washington to the same extent that rich congressmen and other opulent public servants did but he always maintained that a senator or congressman could live decently and comfortably in Washington on his salary if he practiced the same thrift, economy and self denial that many a poor man at home practices at his own home and among his own neighbors.

It is nothing to the point that in England members of parliament are paid no thing at all, or that in France and several other countries of Europe the pay of legislators is nominal. The situation is entirely different in Europe the hereditary political prejudices are different. Men pursue political careers in England as if it were a profession, indeed, every university graduate in England is trained somewhat with reference to the fact that sooner or late he will pitch for parliament. A large number of the members of parliament from England and Scotland are either men of wealth or represent the interests of wealthy and powerful persons belonging to the aristocracy and landed gentry. The wealthy business classes are largely represented a class to which great bankers like Rothschild Baring and Coutts belonged and great manufacturers like the Brights and the Peels or the great purely mercantile class to which Gladstone's father Sir John Gladstone, belonged. Then the great lawyers and more rarely the literary men are represented. Lord Cairns and Sir Roundell Palmer stood for the legal class and John Morley and Labouchere for the literary workmen and journalists. It a brilliant young Englishman finds him self without means to run for parliament his party friends or his patron puts up for him. Disraeli married the widow of his friend and colleague because she spent her money so freely for his election as she did for that of her husband. The parliamentary members of the Irish home rule party are helped and practically supported by private contributions both at home and America. O'Connell was given a great sum by his friends in consideration of his services, and Parnell has been handsomely aided in his pecuniary difficulties by his admirers just as Sam Randall did after his recent severe illness was the recipient of a testimonial from his friends.

The salary of the president of the United States is large compared with those of the richest of congressmen because his position as the dispenser of national courtesies and hospitality compels him to indulge in expenditures that to not with equal severity of obligation surround any other public station. The salary of the judges of the supreme court of the United States is small compared with the income of a great lawyer in the best years of his practice but it is ample because it is for life and in case of disability there is no anxiety about his future for the infirm judge holds his place with the emoluments unless congress chooses to legislate his retirement by passing a special act as was done in the case of Judge Ward Hunt. Judge Matthew who has just died had not done any work for years and if death had not come to relieve him he would no doubt have been retired soon as was Judge Hunt. The officers who are really underpaid at Washington are not our presidents, congressmen cabinet officers and justices of the supreme court they are the important and responsible subordinate officers of the departments who, in proportion to the severity of their labors and the business capacity required are poorly paid.

There is no reason in the world why a salary of the highest value to the country like Randall cannot live in Washington on his family on $5000 as Randall does and as Secretary Boutwell, Roscoe Conkling and Jerry Rusk did. Randall does not feel obliged to drown him self in the sea of wine to drown sorrow and excuse his case and be respected by the nation. Neither does Carlisle and we predict that the party that makes a stock in trade for a further increase of the pay of congress will be beaten in the next election. The farce cannot and will not last. The other industrial classes will not endure it. The Chicago *Times* raises a warning voice and says: A government which now takes for its maintenance three-quarters of a million a day from 20 000 000 producers needs economical representatives. Another salary grab will be fatal to the party proposing it.

In the spring, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not put it off till too late. Sold by all druggists.

PORT TOWNSEND.

A Brief Sketch of the Key City of Puget Sound.

RAPID GROWTH IN SIX MONTHS

Iron Furnaces, Foundries, Machine Shops, Sawmills and Marine Ways.

LOCAL RESOURCES OF NOTE

The Business Men of the Western Washington City Who Have Brought About Its Present Substantial Prosperity

PORT TOWNSEND, March 2, 1889.

Six months is not exceedingly short time in which to train for progressive town into a bustling city. Until the present era of marvelous growth the improvements made per year were comparatively of comparatively little importance and were so for the reason that the efforts made in manufacturing there would have to wait on the inevitable calculable future before the wheels of progress could be set in motion by the impetus of other labor.

Now conditions have commenced to become what in counting the many happy changes in new settlements. In the line in return for work and to life. The spirit of improvement has pervaded the air to such a degree that the population has effected every human being, every resident and investor, the business men and business itself, that the professional men, an occasional commission or two makes its appearance, seems to be unable to accomplish what can be called a part of the healthful growth of a modern city. In the building and construction line, a fact is forthcoming to this effect in the solid and steady will be double that amount, and increasing, annually.

The Alaska trade supplied from this city is assuming monstrous proportions. This is the outfitting point for Alaska trade—for all seals—and the increase in all directions is astounding.

The trade on Puget Sound is astounding. Port Townsend has increased all manner of expectation. There are now building, or in process of construction, one of the largest hotels in the world, a court house, a custom house, a fine school building, a new opera house, and enough stone to build up Port Townsend now that transportation facilities with any of the numerous markets for the full capacity of its quarries. Its wharves, the islands surrounding it, and the waters are to be improved by the United States government. The Puget Sound navy yard, with its dry dock, the Port Angeles and Port Discovery dry docks, the Port Townsend dry dock, the Port Townsend and Port Discovery railroads, the Port Townsend and Southern railroad, the Port Townsend and Chimacum railroad, the Port Townsend and Quilcene railroad, the Port Townsend and Olympia railroad, the Port Townsend and Seattle railroad, the Port Townsend and Tacoma railroad, the Port Townsend and Portland railroad, the Port Townsend and Victoria railroad, the Port Townsend and Vancouver railroad, the Port Townsend and Nanaimo railroad, the Port Townsend and Alaska railroad, the Port Townsend and Behring Sea railroad, the Port Townsend and Yukon railroad, the Port Townsend and Behring Strait railroad, the Port Townsend and Arctic railroad, the Port Townsend and Polar railroad, the Port Townsend and Pole railroad, the Port Townsend and Equator railroad, the Port Townsend and Tropic railroad, the Port Townsend and Torrid railroad, the Port Townsend and Temperate railroad, the Port Townsend and Frigid railroad, the Port Townsend and Zone railroad, the Port Townsend and Hemisphere railroad, the Port Townsend and Globe railroad, the Port Townsend and Universe railroad, the Port Townsend and Solar System railroad, the Port Townsend and Milky Way railroad, the Port Townsend and Star railroad, the Port Townsend and Comet railroad, the Port Townsend and Meteor railroad, the Port Townsend and Asteroid railroad, the Port Townsend and Satellite railroad, the Port Townsend and Moon railroad, the Port Townsend and Sun railroad, the Port Townsend and Heaven railroad, the Port Townsend and Hell railroad, the Port Townsend and Purgatory railroad, the Port Townsend and Limbo railroad, the Port Townsend and Nowhere railroad, the Port Townsend and Everywhere railroad, the Port Townsend and Anywhere railroad, the Port Townsend and Somewhere railroad, the Port Townsend and Nothing railroad, the Port Townsend and Something railroad, the Port Townsend and Anything railroad, the Port Townsend and Everything

TACOMA'S WATER FRONT.

Sawmills, the Smelter and New Wheat Warehouses.

A Trip in a Small Steamer—Talk With the Chief Justice—Something About Impure Water and Other Matters.

TACOMA March 23.—Chief Justice Hanford who was here yesterday ready to qualify and proceed to business on his confirmation by the U. S. senate of which there is no doubt. His appointment and that of Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla as gave nor places the most merry of the territorial government executive, legislative and judicial in the hands of the republicans as it ought to when it is remembered that the people of the territory recently wanted twelve more than 3000 majority. This machinery should work smoothly as the territory approaches statehood and with the officials in political accord with the majority of the people it will move along without friction.

The chief justice in conversation on with ex-Congressman W. H. Calkins of Indiana who is here expressed the hope that the constitutional convention would give the people of the new state a model document for their government. He saw good reasons why the best kind of a constitution should be adopted. The tall ex-congressman emphatically said he thought a new constitutional convent on was wanted badly by his native state, which had been working under the constitution adopted nearly forty years ago. He hoped the new state would not copy any of the peculiar features of Indiana's peculiar constitution.

Less than a decade ago Calkins of Indiana was a conspicuous figure in the house of representatives, in fact one of the leaders among the republicans. His massive figure, strong face, genial manners, ability and capacity for hard legislative work were features of the right kind of a congressman and he would have made a good governor for the hoosiers had not Isaac P. Gray, a renegade republican secured more votes than his fine looking rival.

The ex-congressman, who is accompanied by his son says he is out here for pleasure and investment particularly the latter. He, laughing, said that it had never occurred to him while in public life to save up for a rainy day, whereupon he was informed by two or three old timers who were listening to his conversation that this Puget sound country was just the place for him to settle down because he could save money here by judicious investments as I have plenty of rainy days besides.

Major Calkins said that he intended to take up to Olympia to see his old brigade commander General Milroy with whom he had seen some pretty hard fighting in the rebellion days. While he is not out in the new state to hunt for office his long legislative experience would especially fit him as a first class official or private citizen. Calkins is a good talker an admirable story teller and about as vigorous looking and handsome a man as one can see in a day's travel.

Gig harbor was the objective point of a party of gentlemen yesterday, including Major Calkins. One of the Mosquito fleet's little steamer made a run of about twenty-five miles, proceeded in such a way the eight miles from tacoma about an hour's time. The harbor resembles an oblong stew pan in shape with the handle for an entrance. You cannot see either the entrance or harbor until close to it. It is completely landlocked and the entrance so narrow that one could almost jump ashore from either side of the boat. Once inside it is deep and capacious. On its west shore is a large sawmill with a capacity of 100 000 feet a day. We found a Norwegian bark loading lumber at the mill and a ship loading piles both for foreign markets.

"You surely don't send lumber from here to Norway," said one of the party to superintendent George Atkinson, an old experienced lumberman.

"No," he replied, "the Norwegian ships leave Norway with lumber for Australia, bring coal from that country to California, come here in ballast, take lumber to San Francisco or to South America and then go to Norway. Back to Norway with every kind of a cargo from these places. Some of them are out from home two years or more. The Norwegians are great sailors.

There is a very large force of men at work at the Gig harbor mill which is shipping lumber by rail. We have got to rustle," said Mr. Atkinson, "as we have seven cargoes already sold."

The old steamer of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company which carried the mail and passengers on the Sound two years ago—the Alida, Mountaineer or Varuna, I forget which—is now at Gig harbor and will be used as a lighter, in other words end of Gig harbor pier, and ship or other wood, coal, hay, etc., are invaded sometimes by picnic and camp parties from Tacoma and afford an excellent haven for the merry makers. The place is this secluded harbor are filling up with settlers. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Lo of seven in family, dot here and there the wild duck skims along, the surface of the water and the clam digger delves into the sand and the beach but it is easy to see that if much of the handiwork of nature into one of the busiest business places on Puget sound. Opposite the narrow entrance from the towering bluff of Point Defiance.

On the trip back the little steamer stopped at the Ruston smelter now in course of construction, also at the Pacific mill, in the trust where another Norwegian vessel was loading lumber. Several large corrugated iron buildings are already up about ten acres of ground have been cleared, new buildings for machinery and for residences of the working force are going up and the chimney is seventy-two feet high.

"How high is the smelter chimney to be?" inquired of Colonel C. C. Perkins, the superintendent.

"It is to go up 140 feet, will contain 400 000 bricks and be the tallest monument of industry in the new state of Washington," he replied.

When do you expect to begin operations?

We will commence smelting ores from the Coeur d'Alenes on the first of June.

Passing along toward Tacoma the immense wheat warehouse of the C. J. Kershaw syndicate was reached. The especial feature of this warehouse are the patent conveyors now being put in. They jerk along a sack of wheat in a jiffy and load a vessel in twenty four hours with 2 000 tons of wheat, whereas by the stevedore system it takes a week to do it. This is the only wheat warehouse on the Tacoma front with this time-saving improvement attached.

The Kershaw warehouse has a capacity of a half million bushels of grain. The new warehouse of the Northern Pacific elevator company now building, capacity one million bushels while the warehouse of the Puget Sound Flour and Milling Company north of it—the oldest warehouse here—has a capacity of a half million bushels so that Tacoma will have when the new P. warehouse is completed room for storing two million and a half bushels of wheat and for loading ten ships at once.

The horse car company here work their men eleven hours a day, pay them $2 for a day's work, and stop running the cars on the line long before midnight of the city at six o'clock at night. It does not accommodate workers coming in by boat after 6 P. M. They are supposed to walk up a muddy hill to their homes.

Pa. Schriver left last night for New York city. It is said he will take Sam Scarle, C. Peters for a long stay with the boys among the New York millionaires. The half million dollar hotel is still in abeyance and Tacoma does not know about the enterprise with knowing.

There seems to be considerable complaint here about the condition of the water in the high part of the city. It is warming the houses, and the quality of the water. Part of the water system is condemned and many lake front lots on a large section of what is now the city, and the water is not fit for use. It is supposed that it could be pumped from the lake.

The building ordinance is being violated here daily and the violations are not checked by the police. An addition to the Central school is proposed to be built within the fire limits of a brick wall three feet thick. The attention of the council was called to it and when the matter was called on a city official on the subject the latter told him it was not his duty to make it known to the fire warden said something about it. He didn't say anything. But who, think you is the fire warden? Why, he is the man who owns and erected the structure in violation of the law.

C. M. B.

PEDAGOGUES IN COUNCIL

Meeting of the Teachers Institute for the Fifth Judicial District at Oregon City.

The following account of the proceedings of the Teachers Institute for the Fifth judicial district which met at Oregon City has been furnished by one of the participants:

The session was a very interesting and instructive one, the number of teachers present being fifty-six of whom perhaps twenty were from abroad.

The line of work followed the programme as heretofore published in THE OREGONIAN, as is usual, many of the teachers did not take an active part in the discussion many of them being afraid it appeared that they might run counter to the views of one more gifted of tongue than they and thus call down a shower of criticisms to which they could not reply. It is the opinion of the writer as wrong. Each teacher by a study and practice of the best methods of teaching should be ready to give his views succinctly on any subject pertaining to teaching and should not hesitate to express himself.

During the several evenings the meetings were held in the courthouse and the exercises consisted of music, recitations and lectures. Professor Young's essay of the sun and Ellis of Forest Grove, and Rev. Rolling of Salem, delivered excellent lectures full of food for thought as well as wit.

Friday was spent in holding institute work under the management of Prof. Hull, of the State Agricultural college, Corvallis. This in view of most of the teachers, was by odds the best part of the institute. Not a teacher present but who would have been willing to spend a week under such instruction.

It is to be hoped that hereafter such work will take the place of fine spun theories which are evolved from the inner consciousness of many who talk one way and teach another.

At the close the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby extended to the citizens of Oregon City for their kindness and hospitality during our sojourn among them to the lecturers and instructors from abroad for their interesting and instructive methods of teaching and lectures; to the Willamette Falls canoe company for reduced rates to members attending; to Judge Strahan and Attorney Shipley and clerk Brooks for the use of the court room; to the Oregon City Enterprise for publishing the proceedings of the institute; to the Musical and recitative work to Judge White and the county commissioners for the use of the county rooms and to the hotel and Oregon City for reduced rates and to all others who have assisted in making the institute a success.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Cleveland's Mother in Law.

J. BRIANT MARCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In the newspapers some months ago it was stated that Grover Cleveland's mother-in-law (Mrs. Folsom) was expected to get married to a Mr. Foreman, a nobleman, but since the dismissal of Lord Sackville the papers have made no further reference to Mrs. Folsom's contemplated marriage. In fact, recollection that the nobleman referred to then was Lord Sackville and the Master Grover had a little family scheme on hand whereby he expected to unload off his hands his mother-in-law at the same time adorn the family connections of the Duke of Fife, and thereby make failure to do so will recoup for his excessively harsh not to say brutal treatment of a gentleman whose only fault was a rising politician. Please to give any information you may have bearing on the foregoing in your inquiry column, and greatly oblige. TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

[As Lord Sackville developed a striking penchant for letter writing while in this country perhaps the desired information could be obtained by dropping him a line care Queen Victoria, England.]

FAST TIME TO ST. PAUL

After April 1 Northern Pacific Trains Will Make the Run in Seventy-two Hours.

A new time card will go into effect on the Northern Pacific about April 1. Train No. 1 which now leaves St. Paul at 1 P. M. daily arriving here at 6 A. M. in a journey of eighty four hours will be called the fast mail train and its running time will be shortened to about seventy-two hours, or twelve hours less than at present.

A new train will also be put on the line. It will be called the fast express. Between St. Paul and Portland its running time and the time of its arrival at and departure from Portland have not yet been fixed.

Both of these trains will be vestibuled. The company will also put on twenty colonist sleepers which will be free to immigrants. They are said to be fine cars and it is said that each one cost $1 000 more than any car of the kind ever built.

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AT HOME IN THE WATER.

Capt Boyton Gave One of His Remarkable River Exhibitions Yesterday.

Large Crowd—What He Did in His Rubber Suit—"Baby Mine"—Naval Fight—Fireworks—Etc.

The exhibition swim by Captain Paul Boyton on the river yesterday was the first "picnic" of the season, and was witnessed by upwards of a thousand people The Iris line and Manzanillo each with a gorge attached, took on the excursionists at Taylor street wharf. A band of music was on hand, and the boys were out in force and were allowed to have their way. They acted around in a dazed sort of way for a while chased by some of the older boys and a few of them were rapidly approaching the age when they would be [illegible] among a fair sprinkling of both sexes. Finally they settled down by getting and carrying the lunch baskets.

Captain Boyton had provided himself with a life suit, which he took from his little boat and where it sank and exploded throwing up a huge column of water The surface of the river around was sprinkled with small fish killed by the concussion, and the small boys rushed down to the water's edge and some waded in to secure some of the fish One of the younger ones let the company know what kind of fish they were by telling to his chum half a dozen blocks off "catch 'im they are, young carp the water is not loose with em."

Captain Boyton next produced a small stove from his little boat, split some kindlings and soon had a fire burning. He then got a pan of fish himself out to where a rod and line was anchored and began to fish He soon caught a fine sucker and returning to the raft chopped the head off the fish and scraped off the scales Then he brought out a frying pan and soon had a fish dinner cooking. Next he fished plate, knife and fork table-cloth castors, etc from out of the little boat and proceeded to set his table all the time standing with his head and shoulders above the water After it was some twenty feet long he brought out a bottle of wine, a glass, a cork screw and having opened the bottle took a swig

He then paddled out to where Bryant Hall was and receiving a large Japanese umbrella placed it in the socket in the after part of the boat and sat down beneath it to shade his head and read and fan his dinner He next placed a mast with a round sail in the socket and propelled himself around a while and then being headed again discharged it a number of times at imaginary ducks making several very fine double shots Then he took the end of a line from the shore and pulled out to where a stranded ship might have been and as there was no ship to fill the line he allowed himself to be hauled ashore.

The next feature was a person from Brown fog and the small boy with the dark eyes and was there to be seen at it was no longer that when Captain Boyton threw [illegible] boy whose name was Jimmy and who was manipulated to fill [illegible] ing to catch it to him and so on Soon the boys on the shore were throwing sand among them and then the first one to Jimmy who in the excitement of catching it forgot all overboard till he was from ankle deep to [illegible] complain telling in a very audible whisper. Fall over fall over when he threw himself over the side of the boat into the water and was seen to [illegible] the captain waving his hat and [illegible] the exhibition As soon as all was ready Captain Boyton removed [illegible] had taken rubber suit [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] Then he [illegible] Then [illegible] Then [illegible] Then